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Holders of "B" Share Warrants to Bearer are hereby notified that subject to confirmation by the shareholders at the Annual Meeting to be held on April 5, 1938, Coupon No. 21 representing the Final Dividend on intra-agreement consumers' account of 3¼% will be payable on and after April 6, 1938 at the office of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai, in Chinese standard dollars at its buying rate for demand drafts on London on the day of presentation of the coupon.

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By Order of the Directors,
R. LOCK,
Secretary.
Shanghai, April 1, 1938. 13732

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twelfth Annual General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at No. 9 Avenue Edouard VII, Shanghai, on Friday, April 22, 1938, at 11.45 a.m. for the following purposes:—

(1) To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937.
(2) To declare a dividend.
(3) To elect a Director.
(4) To elect Auditors.
(5) To transact other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 16 to April 22, 1938, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares will be effected.

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PAPER ON:
POWER PLANT FOR WATERWORKS
by
R. M. CURRIE, A.M. INST. C.E., A.M.I. MECH. E.

N. W. B. CLARKE,
Hon. Secretary, E. S. C.
BERTRAM LILLIE,
Hon. Secretary, I.C.E., S'HAI ASSN.
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THE
SOCIETY OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS IN CHINA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in the Shanghai Club on Tuesday, April 12, 1938 at 5.30 p.m.

By Order of the Committee,
D. R. GLASS, A.C.A.,
Hon. Secretary.
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Damaged cargo ex ss. CONTE ROSSO will be examined by Messrs. Angus & Co., at Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf on Monday, April 4, at 9 a.m.

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Deceased

Case "Fei" No. 45

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Pursuant to an Order of said Court, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to heirs of Vicente Lopez Perez, a deceased Spanish citizen, to present their claims with evidence to the undersigned within one year from the day of the last appearance of said Notice in this Newspaper; creditors and legatees of said deceased are also hereby notified to make a statement of their claims or a declaration as to whether they are willing to accept the legacies within the above specified period of time.

S. FRANCIS LIU,
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NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, No. 27 The Bund, Shanghai on Thursday, April 14, 1938, at 11 a.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 5 to April 14, 1938, both days inclusive.

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of the
DIRECTORS and ENGINEER
and
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS
For Year ended December 31, 1937

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Seventy-fourth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at 121 Peking Road, Shanghai, on Friday, April 8, 1938, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to receive and consider the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1937, to elect a Director, to elect Auditors, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 30 to April 8, 1938, both days inclusive.

Proxies to be valid must be lodged with the Acting Secretary not less than 48 hours before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. W. EDWARDS,
Acting Secretary.
Shanghai, March 29, 1938. 13556

To-day's Events
APRIL
4 Engineering Society mtg., 5.45 p.m.

Coming Events
APRIL
5 A.W.C. Fashion Show, 4.45, Tea, 4
5 For. Y. Lect. Mr. R. D. Rees, 8.30
6 O.E.S. Bridge-Mahjongg Tea, Homeside Tiffin Club, 4-8
7 Scan. W. Assn. Tiffin, C.S.F., 1
7 Shai. Opera, "The Desert Song," 8.30
7 For. Y. debate "Women Rulers," 8.30
8 Ann. Mtg. of Shai. Auxiliary of British & Foreign & Amer. Bible Socs. Tea, 5, Mtg. 5.45
9 "A" Co. SVC Mih Ho Loong Rifles Annual Dance, Masonic Hall, 9.30
9 Shai. Opera, "The Desert Song," 8.30
10 S.M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
10 Shai. Opera, "The Desert Song," 8.30
11 Cradle Bridge, Mah-Jongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
12 For. Y. Lect. Dr. Robt. F. Fitch, 8.30
12 Scout Boxing, Foreign Y, 5.30
12 Lent and Holy Week Chants, St. Nicholas Church Choir, Community Church, Avenue Petain, 8.30
14 V. Valin's Gala-Performance, Columbine, Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
16 Columbine, Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
17 Columbine, Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
19 A.W.C. Lecture on Poetry, 4.45
20 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
21 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
22 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-Fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at 93 Canton Road, Shanghai on Tuesday, April 12, 1938 at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, declaring a Final Dividend, electing Directors and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 7 to April 12, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers,
Shanghai, March 28, 1938. 13550

THE REPAH RUBBER and TAPIOCA ESTATES, LTD.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty Fifth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at 93 Canton Road, Shanghai on Wednesday, April 20, 1938 at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, declaring a dividend, electing Directors and Auditors and transacting any other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 14 to April 20, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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PRESS REVIEWS

Newspapers are unanimous in citing the *China Year Book* for the current year as the only authoritative manual on China's past and present. The following are a few comments on the contents of the 1938 issue:—

The nineteenth edition comes fully up to the high standard reached by its predecessors. An idea of the scope and variety of field covered by its volume is gained from a perusal of the table of contents.—*British Chamber of Commerce Journal.*

The China Year Book for 1938 is, indeed, a remarkably complete and accurate work. It is a volume which can be described without exaggeration as an essential in any office.—*North-China Daily News.*

The editor of the Year Book presents a survey of conditions in China which, at this particular juncture, is of far more than usual interest.—*Finance & Commerce.*

The usual wide ground is covered either by the editor himself or by a number of able contributors. Every aspect of the nation's activities are adequately covered.—*Shanghai Times.*

This volume is far from any dry-as-dust compilation of facts. Many of the chapters come literally in the category of "as fascinating as a novel." A great deal of the information is nowhere else to be had, so perhaps now, even more than before in view of the troubled times, the China Year Book must take its place on the reference shelf of every man or woman concerned with China affairs and requiring as nearly as possible the last word in the way of available information.—*Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury.*

Copies of the China Year Book since 1921 are available at from $5 to $15 per volume. The current edition ($18) may be obtained at the office of the "North-China Daily News," Shanghai.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Seven Devils

Signs of the Times?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Referring to your interesting and well written leading article on "the Seven Devils" in your morning's issue of to-day, how Mr. Hoover, former President of the United States has painted a ghastly picture of his impressions formed during his recent tour of Europe, which however is only too true. Your clear summing up of the hideous Sixth Devil "*Fear*—nations of each other, governments of their people, people of their governments, and everywhere a vague fear of war...which is the root of much of the world's present malaise"—Your comment "Napoleon was a dictator: he remained in power just so long as he was able to present the French people with success, and when he failed his system of government was destroyed. It can safely be said of the existing dictatorships that they have to maintain an unchanging string of successes if they are to keep their hold upon the people under them, and it is the fear that they may not be able to do that which may eventually lead them to desperate courses. History is replete with such cases, and it is the increase of internal fear which is likely to contribute most towards the growing anxieties of the nations regarding international developments. The steady increase of brutality and terrorism are directly attributable to the domestic uncertainty, externally, it is reflected by the huge arms race in which all the nations of the world are indulging."

Yours and Mr. Hoover's description of the world's present awful condition, is evidently one of the signs of the "Great Apostasy" foreboding the End of things and the Second Coming of Christ, preceded by the appearance of Antichrist, the Man of Sin, whose devils and evil spirits will cause many to fall even before his 3½ years of reign of terrible persecutions of godly people. In this way may be understood the Defection at the End of the world when nations as political bodies will renounce Christianity, when very many individuals will throw off their faith and live free of the fear and law of God, of injustice and of indifference in religious matters.

Our Saviour says, when speaking of the approaching End. "You shall hear of wars and rumours of wars... Nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be pestilences, and famines and earthquakes in places. Now all these are beginning of sorrows (Matt. xxiv. 6)."

It may then be of interest to you and some of your readers who are wondering why the world is now in such a chaos, I will reproduce here a cutting which I culled many years ago, while in New York from the daily newspaper "New York American" Sunday paper of May 31, 1925.

End of the World Set for Year 2000

Rome, May 30.—An old parchment has been found at Caulonia, in an ancient hermitage of a Capuchin friar who died a century ago.

The document was deciphered with great difficulty. It was written by a pious hermit of the ancient convent of Capuchins founded in 1552, who died in 1763, and contains a prophecy for the period from 1763 to the year 2000. (By the way Mr. Editor, St. Vincent Ferrer about two centuries ago was known and styled as the Apostle of the End of the World).

The strange document foretells for the year 1792 the outbreak of revolution in France and the invention of a "new machine" under which the king and queen would perish.

Revolution and the change of dynasty in France were foretold for 1830, terrible cataclysms and floods for 1841 and disturbances in the kingdom of Naples of 1848. Peoples will rebel against their rulers and many sovereigns will lose their thrones, the prohecy says. (Hence our 1938 dictators and their present evils.)

The document further foretells the Polish insurrection in 1850 and its sad end, and promises many changes of governments and sovereigns for 1860.

Sicily will be swallowed by the sea in 1960, and Naples will be destroyed by fire, the hermit avers. France and Spain will be destroyed by earthquakes in 1970. The whole of the East will be ravaged by a terrible plague in 1980.

There will be an eclipse of the sun, and the earth will be plunged in darkness in 1990, the prophecy says. After six days the first star will appear, mortality will be heavy throughout the world: the cities will be deserted. In 2000—the end of the world."

END-OF-THE-WORLD STUDENT.

Shanghai, Apr. 2.

The Danger of Contempt

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

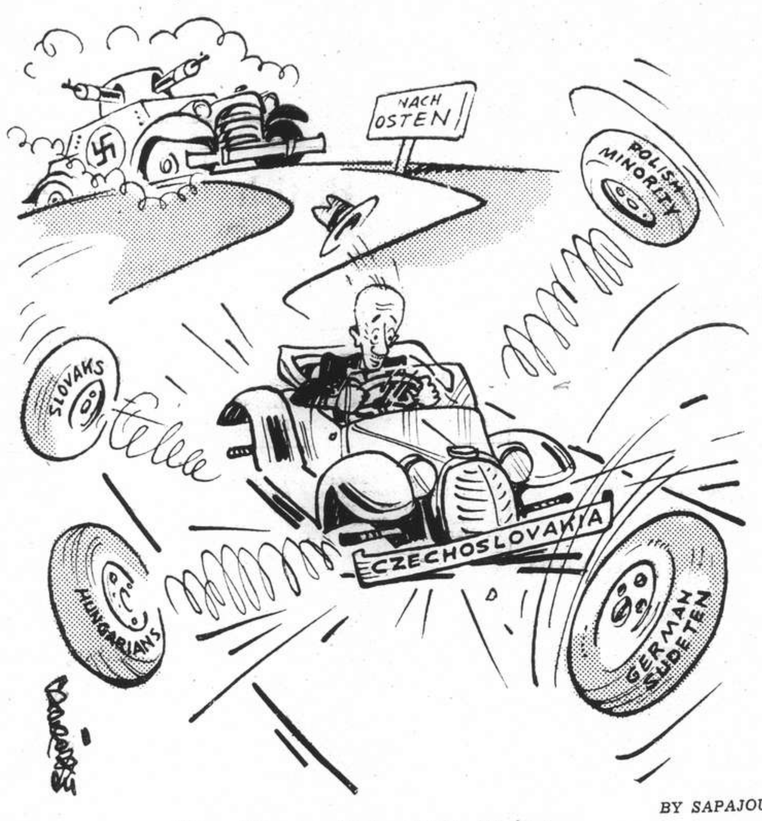
SIR,—In your Leader of this morning, it is argued that one of the seven devils which ex-President Herbert Hoover points out to be causing so much trouble in the world is fear. May I call your attention to one more devil? It is just as detrimental to humanity as fear; its name is Contempt.

In certain countries, their people are taught to sing not only "Right or wrong my country," but also "My country above all" or "My nation superior." Other people are consequently assumed and condemned inferior in civilization, in culture, in mind, in physique, in war-fare, and what not; they have, it is taught to believe, no right to their own land, home property, government—not to mention way of living and thinking; they ought to give up what they possess; they must surrender their life, liberty and pursuit of happines. Children are led or misled to say: "We despise them. We shall conquer them and take over or destroy what they own." Indeed it is detestable to hear what the militaristic nationalists speak against their good neighbours or to read the books they themselves or their agents write "for home consumption." So the savage psychology is instilled and there can be no thought of mutual aid, co-existence, international goodwill—no respect to law and order, nor sympathy toward mankind outside one's own country or tribe.

Contempt breeds hatred no less than fear. Both fear and contempt are the twin factors of war now as they have been in the past; but now propaganda on behalf of the twins is worse than ever. Against this background Hoover attempts to paint the present world situation with as little shadow as possible so as not to give rise any unusual alarm; but there is a danger of misleading in underestimating the reality. We must not be too nervous, of course; and yet, methinks, we must be able and willing and ready to deal with the situation as it is and as it can be—rather worse, not better.

U. L.

Shanghai, Apr. 2.



BY SAPAJOU

The Worst of the 1918 Models

Boy Scout Boxing

Competitor's Name Mis-spelt

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In the sports page of your paper of April 1, on the boxing event of the Boy Scouts, the report was made that Liang beat Bouvier. I would be obliged if you would correct it to Laing beat Bouvier. It is a Scottish name and your paper suggests a Chinese name.

J. C. LAING.

Shanghai, Apr. 2.

***Apologies are due to Mr. Laing.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF APRIL 4, 1878

The Chinese Minister, Mr. Kuo Sung-tao, has addressed the subjoined letter to "The Times:" A day or two ago I observed in the papers a letter written by Sir Thomas Wade, and also a telegram forwarded by Mr. Davenport, British Consul at Shanghai, addressed to Sir Rutherford Alcock, formerly H.M. Minister in China. Both Sir Thomas Wade's letter and Mr. Davenport's telegram solicited contributions on behalf of the poor now suffering so severely by the famine raging in China. I have received a letter from the Rev. Mr. Stubbs, informing me that that gentleman is about to collect money among his friends for the same purpose. Your valuable journal "The Times," the "Morning Post," the "London and China Express," and Mr. Foster's letter published in "The Times" of to-day, have all called public attention to the famine, and spoken on behalf of the sufferers. I have frequently observed the generous disposition of the English people, and have remarked their wish habitually to do good. I highly admire their liberality, and in the present case I feel sincerely grateful to them for their benevolent desire, instantaneously expressed, to relieve the suffering of a people many thousands of miles distant from them. The Government of China have issued funds from the Imperial Exchequer, have transported cereals to the distressed districts, and have in every way done all in their power to mitigate the evils of the famine. Their efforts, however, have proved inadequate to the burden thrown upon them, and the people of England, as I have observed, have generously come forward to assist in the task. I regret that it should be necessary for China to appeal to the sympathies of other countries, and I desire publicly through the medium of "The Times" to give expression to the gratitude which I feel. I would add that that which the English nation is now doing for a far distant country is an act of disinterested kindness for which the people of China will ever remain its debtors.

A parachute jumper, falling from his plane, was entangled in telegraph wires at Locks Heath, near Fareham, Hants. He was able to swing himself clear to one of the posts, and climbed down, uninjured. The pilot (who lives at Rosamund Road, Bedford), was Desmond Alexander Beauclaire, of the Air Services Training Depot, Hamble. His machine was wrecked,—crashing in a field twenty yards away on the other side of the road.

Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist

"Unreality" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon read on April 3 in all churches of Christ Scientist throughout the world.

Golden Text, I. John, 2: 17: "The world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever."

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson Sermon was the following from the Bible: Prov. 23. v. 5: "Wilt thou set thine eyes upon that which is not?"

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, page 277.

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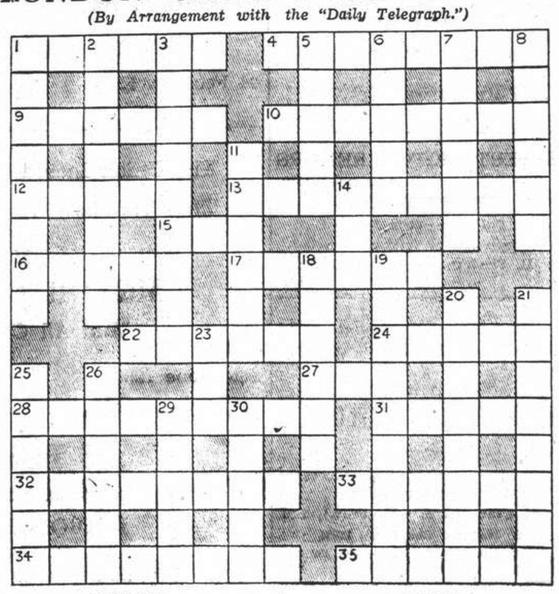

ACROSS

1 Just a legal term there would be joy if it were in it
4 No, this man at the card table need not be apt to prevaricate
9 Soldiers perhaps
10 A "tanner"
12 He joins with Ann in retreat for what makes brightness
13 Large enough to hold two tens together
15 Just a sign from a fellow
16 That demon from the bottle perhaps
17 Suitable place for a bird on a car?
22 Decent dogs would not be proud of this cousin of theirs
24 Go for a holiday
27 Oddly enough we do not eat this if it is sweet
28 Agreeable when at its end
31 Fabulous but no monster
32 Huge
33 This term for a cleric is surely exaggeration
34 No, this early trouble is not one of those little pegs for golfers
35 Nautical fastening that suggests an English martyr

DOWN

1 A barrel for the brawn?
2 Almost any day may be a red letter day for them
3 "Train, lady" (anag.)
5 Resort
6 Criminal
7 Part of a building where one may get 10 across
8 The word of preference
11 Hawk
14 One of the deer family
18 An association of printers
19 Sweet-briar
20 Fabulous monster
21 Suitable end of a match for the Ashes?
23 This king in the O.T. started as a good king
25 Has this bit of wood fallen out of 1 down? Yet in a way 1 down is only a part of a part of this
26 One illness that ends with another
29 Fresh-water fish
30 This man might have been a Scottish child

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1480

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NOW ON VIEW

WOMAN'S PAGE

A Shanghai Letter

By Hester

For the triumph of hope over many set-backs and discouragements we must look to extreme youth. There is a young lady of some two summers playing in the garden beneath my window, and in the last hour she has, all unaided, succeeded in playing numerous games which in the ordinary way require quite a large cast. She has attempted several times to enlist the services of her amah, but the latter is a stolid individual, without imagination, and not given to movement except under some strong incentive.

"Amah," piped the small girl, "come play 'hey-ho' with me." "No can," replies amah, and that is that! Then later, "Amah, come play' all fall down," but amah again gives a firm refusal. Several other games are suggested for the young lady seems to have an extensive repertoire, but amah presents a firm front to all advances. Finally she is requested: "Amah, come play 'Farmer in the Dell," and the stolid Celestial replies heatedly: "Amah belong old woman, no can Farmer-lin-de-dell," so that seems to have settled the matter.

Anyway, how two people were to play a game which required several in the chorus to form a ring, and principals to take the part of Farmer, Wife, Child, Nurse, Dog, plus sundry minor characters, only a two-year-old could explain to us. Youth, in its tenderest stages is indeed wonderful!

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Domestic Dismay

Much graver problems though have occupied the thoughts of elders during the past week for housewives have been in a flutter over the crisis in exchange affairs and the effect this is going to have upon food and housekeeping prices. Without rhyme or reason some of the big stores raised prices twenty-five per cent. almost as soon as the news was public, and a fever set in to lay in large supplies. It was unfortunate for some that the news came at the end of the month when housekeeping funds were low, but one conclave of good housewives, speaking from past experience, were all against laying in large stocks of groceries and what-nots. It was advanced that such methods did not save in the long run, and that it was better and more economical to live from hand to mouth in this place. Large stocks in the store-cupboard, it was argued, meant large outlay, and later, a more extravagant use of commodities than one would employ in the ordinary way of living. Besides, after a scare of this kind, things generally settle down to more or less normal, so we decided against being dragooned into filling the coffers of the rapacious provision dealers by excessive buying at this time.

It is certain that, whatever happens to exchange, attempts will be made to victimize the house-wife, but she is getting wise and resentful, and will put up some sort of a fight this time. She must. She has, through recent mishaps, got her back to the wall, and will look into her budget in very different manner from the easy days of yore. If the worst comes to the worst she will feed her family upon what the country can provide and will not submit to extortion where imported goods are concerned. After all, missionaries and people up-country have for years had to live without the luxuries our grocers provide, and we all feel that for the time being, rather than increase our expenditure so greatly, we shall turn our wits to concocting dishes from foods which China can provide.

If our providers are banking upon previous experiences it will pay them to have another think. It is the many poor, and not the few rich, which keep big businesses booming, and Shanghai housewives have, through cuts in salary, and rise in prices, attained a courage and determination never before reached. We are no longer clay in the hands of these people, and will make a real stand against exorbitant and unnecessarily highprices.

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Land for Heroes

Our one-time fair city is fast becoming a place for heroes to live in, in fact only heroes and heroines of the brightest order could face up to such as we have had to encounter—and look like having to encounter in the future—but we are not dismayed. The game is not won or lost until the last whistle is blown, and we feel that that will not be for some time.

In the midst of our alarms we turn to our Agony Column in the daily Press and note that some respectable gentleman is looking for a young dancing partner to oblige him once or twice a week, and that the lady must be divinely tall, and most divinely fair. If with these advantages she has the adverse balance of small means, then our gentleman is willing to fit her out, apparently to accord with his respectability! This is all very encouraging, especially as replies will be treated with strict confidence, and we are assured that business principles will be applied to the pleasure contract. So, Shanghai is still living up to her reputation, and, though the maw of Disaster expand to devour us, we still dance on the lip to the bitter end, and, mark you, endeavour to keep respectable!

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Scotland for Ever

With the kilt much in evidence, and pipers galore, the Reel Club Dance went off with great éclat on Friday evening, and the fact that the date was April 1 couldna' mak' fools o' our Scottish element. There indeed was fun without folly, and dancing was carried on until a late hour, (special passes having been granted).

Office bearers for the year included: Mr. A. Y. Tait, as President: Mr. F. A. Inglis, vice-president; Mr. J. M. Howie, hon. Secretary: Mr. J. T. Shields, hon. treasurer, and Mr. Jan Macrae as the honorary piper.

The pipers at the dance were Pipe-Major Wellsted of the 'Shanghai Scottish, and Mr. Macrae, along with two pipers from the newly arrived regiment of the 1st. Seaforths.

A pleasing interlude during the supper interval was the presentation made to Mr. N. A. Brown in view of his early departure from China. Mr. Brown has been member of the Reel Club for seven years, and its honorary treasurer for the past four years. The present consisted of a silver cigarette box, ash-tray and match-box holder, and was handed over by Dr. H. Couper Patrick, who made a short and fitting speech in so doing.

Mr. Sposito's band played for the country dances and fox-trots, while the pipers played for the reels, and the hundred or more people present had a right royal good time. This was in no small measure due to the duties of host, president and M.C. so

Spanish "breton" in black or coloured straw tied firmly to the head with the blessed chin-strap which makes so many hat conceits feasible this year.

ably carried out by Mr. Tait, who himself is a marvellous exponent of the true Scottish reels. Gaiety and good-fellowship prevailed, and indeed a good time was had by all.

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St. George's Day

It is the opinion of the Committee and members of the St. George's Society that, owing to prevailing conditions, it would be as well not to hold a Ball this year, but arrangements have been made for celebrating in some degree the day of the English patron saint.

On April 23, a children's party will be held at the Country Club from 4 to 6 p.m. Tea will be served, after which there will be an entertainment. Adults wishing to accompany their young folk will pay $1 a head, but children of members will be admitted free of charge. (No amahs please!)

In the evening, commencing at 7.30, a reception will be held also at the Country Club, for members and their guests when, until 8.30, the band of the Durham Light Infantry, by kind permission of the Commanding Officer and officers, will play selections of English music. During this hour cocktails and hors d'œuvres will be served, and the toast of St. George will be honoured at 8.15 p.m.

This will not be a full dress affair, and dinner jackets will be the sartorial order of the evening. The reception will be followed by a buffet which will be seryed until 10.30 p.m., and dancing will continue until 11.30, music being provided by the band and of the Durham Light Infantry.

Earlier in the day the wreath-laying ceremony at the Cenotaph will be performed, and on the Sunday following there will be a special service at the Cathedral when the Rev. F. W. Weaver will preach the sermon.

As with all other Societies, the St. George's brotherhood has been called upon for a good deal of special assistance to needy compatriots and their families during our crises, and all are reminded that contributions to the fund will be welcomed.

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New Address

The King's Daughters' Society has, since August 14 last, lived bag in hand and has changed the address of headquarters several times. When the society had to get out of Broadway Mansions its offices were temporarily accommodated in the Lyceum Theatre, then a move was made to Grosvenor Gardens. Last week a third removal took place and the new address is 868, Avenue Foch, at the corner of Seymour Road.

At the annual meeting held last Wednesday at 9, Crescent Avenue, the following officers for the coming year were announced: President, Miss M. Jansen; vice-president, Mrs. M. Wood; honorary secretary, Mr. H. W. Maxted; honorary treasurer, Mrs. M. Wood; Charity Organization chairman, Mrs. E. F. Hardman; Convalescent Home chairman, Mrs. H. E. Harris, and chairman of the Hotel, Mrs. A. Pollock.

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A High Light

The high light of the past week has been the production of "The Beggar's Opera" by Mrs. C. J. Channcellor. This was bravely attempted and most ably carried through, and everyone has talked about it for days and days. It speaks excellently for producers and actors that the crude but pungent wit of the period "went over" with such effect, carrying with it real amusement, and giving not the slightest offence. After all the *double entendres* of modern plays are equally frank but in worse taste than Gay's expressions, and one learns again from these old writings that human nature changes little through the ages.

The women's dress of 200 years ago we decided was most becoming, and the hooped and padded skirts,

A gay little dress which would be good in any of the plain linens or light-weight wools, with contrasting hat, gloves, shoes and belt.

strangely enough, did not go to make the wearers look either stout or ungraceful—quite the reverse. On those with big hips—that bane of modern life—the styles were flattering, but she who was sylph-like did not score over her more robust sister.

Among the women of the cast, for real interpretation of the time and the part, perhaps the palm must go to Kate Gain. She was the real troll of 1728, and her make-up, voice, and every action showed her true appreciation of the period, and of the character of the odious Mrs. Peachum.

Knowing Miss Mary Stewart's previous record as a professional singer we were all interested to note that she was the thorough success which we had expected, and she proved herself to be an actress of some dramatic ability as well as a singer in the first class. What was among the most admirable of her qualities was her willingness to sink to some extent her undoubted superiority when acting and singing with those of lesser experience. In most sporting way she seemed to hold back in order not to monopolize attention. Her team work was most praiseworthy and she certainly acted for the general good, with no eye especially to advancing her own obvious high qualities.

In showing the character of Polly to be a real peach among much impersonated dross in stage character, Mrs. McNeill was clever, and her attractive personality and sweet, round voice called for much deserved applause. She was a most appealing Polly Peachum.

The men we all liked as the pleasantest of knaves. Mr. Tebbs identified himself perfectly both with the period and the character he impersonated. So did Mr. Greenway to whom fell many verbal quips which he succeeded in getting well over. A pleasing note with all was good diction and clear enunciation.

Mr. Robert Stuart in the principal part, Macheath, is the happy possessor of a beautiful singing and speaking voice. However, in spite of all the neighbours could say, we could not be persuaded that he was the daring, dashing character represented by stage gossip. Bold highwayman, and lady-killer? Never! One could not believe that. He reminded one more of a church-warden, and one could easier visualize him carrying round the collection-box than wielding in fight his brave-looking pistols.

Surely it would be good news to hear that this delightful piece would be put on again some time, for it seems a waste for such talent and such a production to be spent in three short nights.

Chin-straps and veils. Extremely long veils and scarves drape the back of spring hats, hanging down to shoulder level. Those promise to be as popular as chin-straps, which keep jaunty little bonnets and upturned sailors firmly in place on a windy day. A narrow felt or ribbon strap from an upturned hat is liked by some women. Others choose a wider ribbon.

British Women's Association Notes

Monday, April 4.—Needlecraft Section at Headquarters 10 a.m. Social Service Board 4.45 p.m.
Tuesday, April 5.—Hospital Aid Department 9 to noon.
Thursday, April 7.—Sewing for Refugee Camps.

The Needlecraft Section are holding one meeting a month at Headquarters, and this will be on the first Monday of each month. To-day's meeting will be at Headquarters at 9.45 a.m. On account of the departure of many old members from Shanghai several gaps have been left in the ranks of this section, and they will be glad to welcome new members. Those interested in knitting, and fancy work of all kinds will find this section very useful, and should get in touch with the secretary or Mrs. J. T. W. Brooke.

Another very useful work being undertaken at the moment is the making of summer garments for the children in the refugee camps. Garments cut out and ready to make can be had at the office every Thursday morning.

Members willing to help with the Jumble Sale on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning at the Union Church Hall are very much needed, and the Social Service Board will be very grateful if helpers will come forward and volunteer.

No. 1394

Kiddiegrams can be sent anywhere in the U.S.A., the "New Yorker" tells us, for 25 cents, and you have your choice of about 30 form messages—congratulations on birthdays, praise of good behaviour, etc. The most popular message, however, is No. 1394, to be found under the heading "Admonitions to Behave." It runs, "Brush your teeth, comb your hair, hurry to bed, say your prayer, and before you know it I will be there." The reason for its popularity (as you have already guessed, and as the authorities undoubtedly haven't) is that fresh young men have taken to sending it to grown-up little girls.

The Queen Honours Miss Elizabeth Keith

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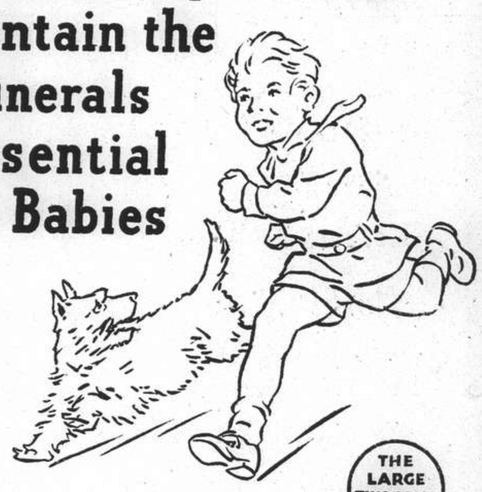

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Naturally, during the years we lived in Europe the instrument we used for taking the family temperatures was a centigrade thermometer and we always had on hand the formula for translating its readings into Fahrenheit, says Morris Gilbert in the "New Yorker." When we came home to New York this year, we brought the thermometer but forgot the formula. So the other day, when our daughter was sent home from school with a fever, we found ourselves in the exasperating situation of knowing that though our thermometer showed 39.2°, we had only a vague idea of how much fever the child really had.

The World Almanac didn't help. It gave us the number of gals. in an almude (Portugal), the number of sq. ft. in a sq. arshine (Russia), the number of grains in a bongkal (Fed. Malay States), the number of gals. in a caffiso (Malta), the number of lbs. in a candy (India, Bombay), the number of acres in a jarib (Persia), a joch (Hungary), and a feddan Egypt, the number of in. in a sun (Japan), the number of pecks in a to (Japan), the number of gals. in a fuder (Luxemburg), the number of yds. in a klafter (Austria), and the translations of many other interesting measures into American terms.

But of the relationship between the reading of centigrade and Fahrenheit temperatures, we learned not a word.

"World Almanac" Nonplussed

So I telephoned the World Almanac, announcing myself as Constant Reader.

"No, I'm afraid it isn't listed," the World Almanac said.

"Yes, I know that. That was the point of this call," I said.

"Well," said the World Almanac, "have you got the edition of the World Almanac for 1923?"

"No, I'm afraid not," I answered. "I'm afraid we have the 1937 edition."

"Because," said the voice, "I think the formula used to be given about that time."

"I see," I said. "And in that case, what do you suggest that we should do, since our daughter has a temperature of 39.2 centigrade and we are rather anxious to learn how much fever that means in English?"

"Why don't you get in touch with a hospital?" the World Almanac inquired. "They might know."

Science is Defeated

It seemed a sensible suggestion and I telephoned the Columbia Presbyterian Medical Centre, on the assumption, perhaps erroneous, that it was the biggest and most learned and newest of hospitals in New York.

"Our daughter," I said, "has been sent home from school with a temperature. Since we have only recently returned from abroad, we possess only a centigrade thermometer. We have taken our daughter's temperature with this thermometer and find that it is 39.2 degrees. We are very anxious to learn what this reading means in Fahrenheit. We understand there is a formula for making this translation. Perhaps you would be so good as to help us in this matter by informing us what this formula is."

"Please hold the line," the switchboard operator said kindly.

I held the line quite a long time, feeling very apologetic for obstructing the normal functioning of the Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center to this extent. Finally the operator's cool voice spoke up.

"Hello," it said.

"Hello," I said.

"It is impossible," said the cool voice, "to take body temperature with a centigrade thermometer."

"I beg pardon," I said, considerably disturbed.

The cool voice repeated the observation.

"But I don't understand," I gasped. "What have they been doing in Europe all these years?"

There was no answer, and I felt that the person at the other end of the wire was growing bored with the conversation.

"Perhaps," I hurried to say, "you would put me on to one of the doctors there."

"I will connect you with Dr. Rourke," the cool voice replied.

The Doctor Saves the Day

When Dr. Rourke answered, I put our problem to him, and he said he thought he could help us if I held the line. I did. Presently he came back. He could not give me the formula, he said, but he could tell me what various readings might be. I said we wanted to know about 39.2 degrees.

"Thirty-nine degrees centigrade is 102.2 Fahrenheit," Dr. Rourke replied. "Forty degrees centigrade is 104. You can figure out the decimals yourself."

Dr. Rourke conversed pleasantly for a moment or two longer. He suggested that if we really insisted on learning the formula, perhaps it would be a good thing to call up one of the universities around New York and get in touch with, say, the physics department, which would certainly know. I thanked him for the idea, and then he said, "If you don't mind my giving you a piece of advice—"

"A physician's right and privilege," I interposed eagerly.

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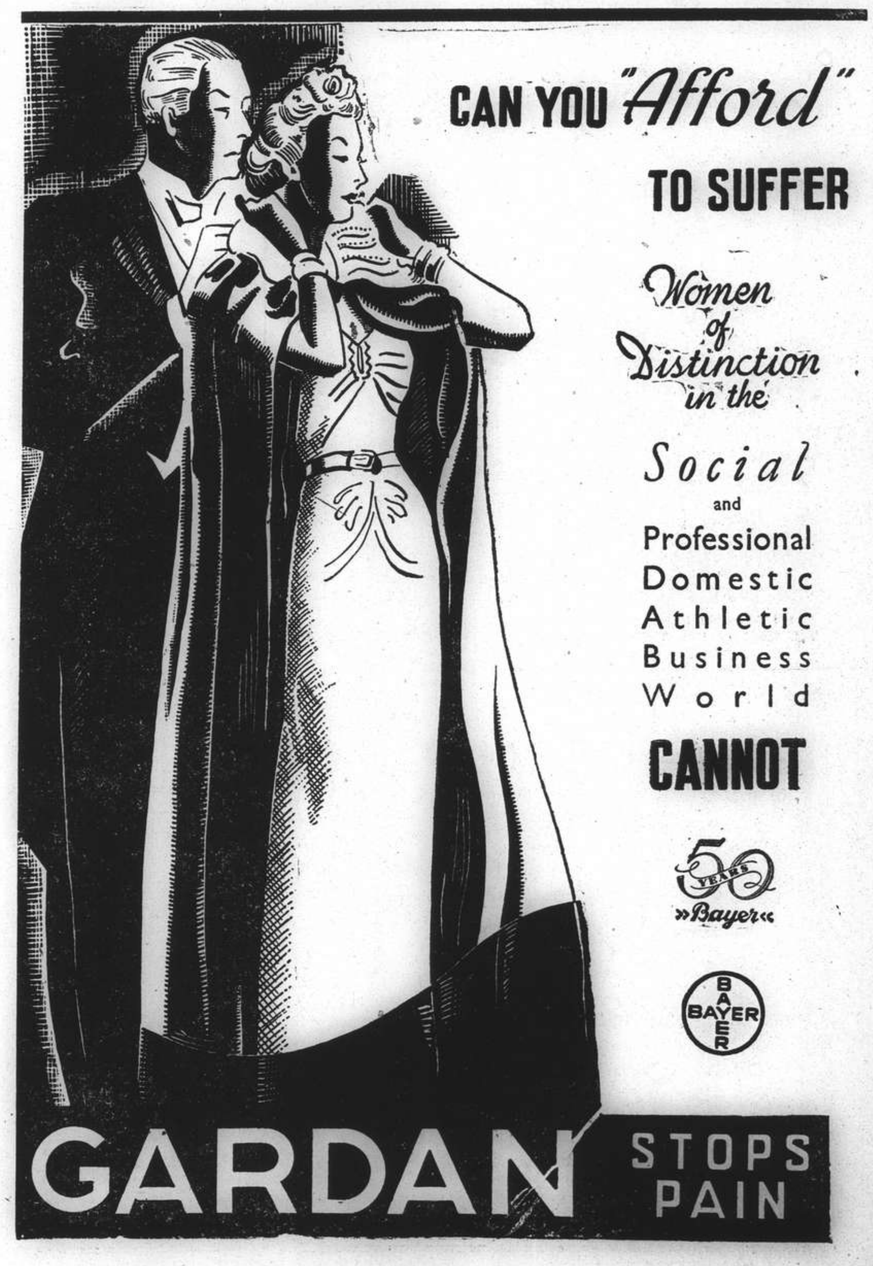

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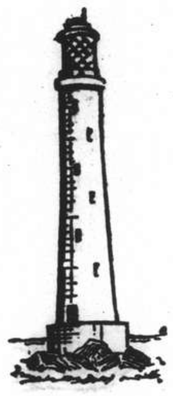

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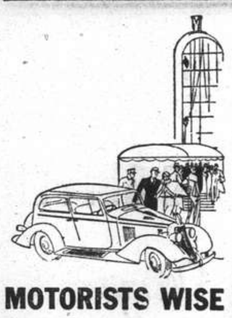

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DEATH

BABEKAVITCH.—On Saturday, April 2, 1938, at the Russian Orthodox Confraternity Hospital, 230 Route de Say Zoong, as result of accident, Mrs. ALEXANDRA BABEKAVITCH (De-Lay), aged 43 years. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held to-morrow, Tuesday, April 5, at the Russian Orthodox Mission Church, 55 Rue Paul Henry, at 1 p.m. to be followed by interment at the Lokawei Cemetery at 2 p.m.

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CAPTAINS OF THEIR SOULS

Recent developments in Hankow should give the Japanese furiously to think, for the appointment of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek as virtually dictator of China, amounts to an endorsement of his policy by the Kuomintang. The General Executive of the Party has in fact passed a vote of confidence in its leader, and that despite the defeats which the Japanese have up to the present been able to inflict upon the Chinese armies in the field. The Kuomintang Congress has elevated the Generalissimo to a position only held before by Sun Yat-sen, and because of that fact has done him an unparalleled honour. While, on the face of it, it would seem that powers of a dictator have been conferred upon him it is clear that there are certain limitations the most important of which concerns the Party's decision to adhere to the principles of the San Min Chu Yi, thereby making it quite clear that there is no possibility of the Communists ever being allowed to dominate the Government. That is the claim which is made, though historians will realize that this is rather the declaration of a pious wish regarding the future than an exclusion of possibilities. It is always possible that Communism might grow to such an extent in China that the Kuomintang might be ousted from power, and the resolution governing that point merely emphasizes that, as long as the Kuomintang is in control, the Communist party in China will have to accept a back seat in the government of the country. That Japan by her action is driving the Chinese nation into the arms of Bolshevism is only too plain, and if it succeeds in bringing about the downfall of the Kuomintang there is more than a grave danger that those political sentiments which are anathema to the Japanese will obtain a greater hold upon the country than they have at present. This is a very obvious fact, and the existence of the Kuomintang is the only real guarantee that all that large portion of China, which has not yet and may never fall into the hands of Japan, will not one day become communist through the desperation which the Japanese campaigns are engendering. At the moment that desperation is directed towards the successful conclusion of present hostilities, but ultimate defeat may very well mean that China would turn to communism.

It is one of the contrarieties of the whole situation that Japan claims to be fighting what she may actually bring about, and the position is that she can only prevent it by the total subjugation of China a task which it is believed is entirely beyond Japan's ability. There is every reason to believe that even now the Japanese have bitten off more than they can conveniently masticate, and the more they extend their gains the more difficult will become their situation. Chiang Kai-shek, having in his hands the whole conduct of the war and the government, has achieved a unity of control which does in fact amount to a dictatorship. Perhaps not so much from the positive point of view as from the negative. Thus while he is only empowered to request the Kuomintang Congress to reconsider its decisions, he is given the final say in regard to resolutions passed by the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang; he is given the power to veto them, should he think it necessary in the interests of the country. From that point of view it would seem that his dictatorship is not one of initiative as other dictatorships have shown themselves to be, but merely one of restraint. His power is not so absolute, though he can, should he so desire to prevent the enactment of any resolutions likely in his opinion to interfere with the determined opposition which China is offering to the Japanese invasion. The manifesto which has been issued by the Sixth National Kuomintang Congress, the instrument which confers this new role on Chiang Kai-shek is in itself an important and interesting document. The hope is expressed that Japan will abandon her policy of aggression and co-operate with China. That is what Japan says she is trying to do, though it is apparent that she wants China to co-operate with her, and not she with China. To some there may be little difference between the two points of view, though on little reflection it is plain that she intends to play the dominant role in this Far Eastern partnership which she is seeking to set up. The declaration of the Congress scrupulously to respect all treaties designed for the maintenance of international peace to which she is a party, would have read somewhat better had it been applied to all treaties to which China is pledged, for treaty infractions in the past are to a very great extent responsible for the predicament in which she finds herself to-day.

The resumé of the manifesto which appears in another column indicates a praiseworthy sanity of outlook. The people are warned not to entertain false hopes nor to expect miraculous happenings. They are told not to count on foreign assistance, but to depend upon their own efforts in their endeavour to beat their enemy. There are indications that the Congress contemplates the further mobilization of the nation for the purpose of continuing its struggle, and throughout it all, and especially in view of the inferences to be drawn from the document, there is to be found no sign of weakening confidence in the future, but the reaffirmation of a quiet, realistic determination to defend the country against the aggression to which it is being subjected. What does all this mean? It means that, despite the huge slaughter of the past eight months, the destitution of millions of refugees fleeing before the Japanese forces, and the continual bombing of towns and cities, the morale of the nation has not been shattered. That that is the finding of the Kuomintang Congress is apparent from its decisions. The Japanese armies may have made great material progress in China with their better training and equipment, but their successes have had no spiritual effect upon either the Chinese people or their government. That has to be remembered. The belief that some people held that the end of the hostilities would be brought about by the collapse of Chiang Kai-shek's government may still prove ultimately to be true, but for the moment the Party's faith in the Generalissimo has again been demonstrated, and he is firmer in the saddle now than he has ever been before. The stubbornness with which the Chinese forces are resisting the Japanese along the Yellow River and around Hsuchowfu is reflected in the attitude of the Kuomintang. That attitude will, at any rate for the present, be maintained; the nation is re-pledged to a policy of victory through suffering, the capacity of the Chinese for which is being shown to be as great now as it has been in the past. China may not eventually emerge victorious from this struggle, but she is determined to make Japanese success so costly that it may prove to be like Dead Sea fruit, very bitter in the mouth.

The Newer Strategy

What In Parenthesis prophesied early in the hostilities would occur has apparently happened, for Reuter reports from Hankow that on the northern Tsinpu Front the fighting has developed into a sort of crazy patchwork, with large forces of each side operating behind the front lines of the other, while various units are reported to be completely cut off from the rest of their armies. It will be remembered that In Parenthesis, commenting on some of the communiques issued by both sides, consistently claiming advances, remarked that if this continued the contenders would pass through each other's lines and be facing back to back. Of course it was merely a light-hearted jape, and it was not thought for one moment that the various commanders would take the hint seriously, which goes to show that there are stranger things in this world than it wots of in all its philosophy. On the other hand it is all on a par with much of the rest of what is happening. Japan is busy beating China to her knees out of a deep-rooted affection for the Chinese, who if they knew the tag would probably remark: "No doubt it is wise to dissemble your love, but why do you kick me down stairs?" or at least something to that effect. China is being driven towards communism to save it from that dire political doctrine. Yet another singular military feat is recorded on the part of the Chinese who are reported in two instances to have surrounded bodies of Japanese troops on three sides. It would not be difficult to compile a long list of such contrarieties, but all to no purpose, for it is of no avail at this juncture to seek to impress upon the parties concerned how much better off they would be if they would only remain at peace with one another. It is to be hoped that the contending armies will discover another novel piece of strategy, for if they could only realise the benefits to the world at large, they would indulge in a simultaneous retreat, peace would be brought about and the writers of military text books would have new developments on which to ponder.

Someone Blundered

Cardinal Innitzer, Archbishop of Austria, who recently advised Catholics in that country to vote for the union of Germany and Austria in the forthcoming plebiscite, has started something. Subsequently there was a broadcast from Vatican City repudiating the action of the Cardinal, while the "Osservatore Romano" published an article stating that action had been taken without consultation with Rome. The matter is cleared up to some extent by the publication in Austrian newspapers of a letter from Cardinal Innitzer declaring that he and his bishops had acted entirely on their own initiative. In the circumstances the broadcast from Vatican City might have been perfectly justifiable, for it was improper on the part of the Cardinal and his following to have made such a step in a political matter without first securing the approval of the Vatican, which has had its own difficulties with National Socialism. Amazingly enough it is now stated that the broadcast censuring the Austrian clerics for their advice to the people to vote for Herr Hitler, was made without the knowledge of the Papal Secretariat of State. It is no wonder that the diplomatic corps accredited to the Vatican are bewildered by this astonishing turn of events, for it is generally recognized that it is practically impossible to make an unauthorized broadcast from the Vatican City radio station. Either there has been a sudden change of opinion concerning the broadcast, which might have been inspired by the possibility of an Austrian secession from the Roman Catholic Church, or the miraculous has indeed happened and an unauthorized broadcast has slipped out of the Vatican City. The first alternative seems to be the one offering the only solution of the problem which has been posed, for the speedy denial of the authenticity of the message is the only means of avoiding political repercussions which were naturally to be expected from the censure which had thus been administered to the very enthusiastic Cardinal Innitzer. That does not, however, explain away the publication in the "Osservatore Romano" of the statement that the Cardinal had acted without consulting the Holy See before or after the event, though it is believed that all that publication in the organ was designed for was to show that the Austrian bishops had complete authority to make such decisions on their own initiative. If that is indeed the case, then the censure broadcast was entirely wrong, though it is difficult to avoid the conclusion that some very agile attempts are being made to get the cat back into the bag.

A Country Diary

Apr. 1.—Was walking by the creek at Jessfield this morning when my attention was attracted by the strange behaviour of a small bird across the water; from a barbed-wire perch it kept making swoops at the water, striking it with its body (wings fluttering) and then returning to the perch. There is no Kingfisher or other bird of aquatic habit so small as this one, and it was with very natural curiosity that I got it under observation through the field-glasses. It turned out to be a Sparrow .... hurling itself at the water to pick up some floating food, and keeping itself "afloat" by fluttering its wings as it struck the water. I have never seen anything like it before, and it just shows what a hungry sparrow will dare to acquire a meal. But as I watched, a loud and raucous voice in the Barrack compound behind me began to state in song that it "could 'ear the aingels singing" .... which was more than I could do: just then another equally powerful voice began to shout, "Look out, you've dropped it .... take care you'll lose it ....." etc. etc. ad lib.: this second voice became more and more agonized until I felt sure something serious had happened and began to cross the road in order to see what portion of His Majesty's uniform or equipment was about to be lost or broken: when, suddenly, he who could 'ear-the-aingels-singing broke off his lullaby and shouted back, "Shur-r-up, I ain't a blinkin April fool!" Apparently I was. So I returned hastily to watch my eccentric sparrow ... which by then had flown. Dear me! We get no wiser as the years roll by.

IN PARENTHESIS

In the Minority

"A clever man would never think of being rude to his wife."

"Most clever men haven't got wives."

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Professional

"Do you believe in the survival of the fittest."

"I don't believe in the survival of any body: I am an undertaker."

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Trouble Ahead

TEACHER—"Now, Tommy, if your mother gave you sixpence and your brother a shilling, what would there be?"

Tommy—"A row, miss."

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Fiver Wanted

"Can you lend me a fiver for a week, old man?"

"I admire the pathos in your appeal, but I'd like to see the weak old man first.

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Simple, My Dear

A little girl was taken by her father to accompany him on his round of golf. It was her first time out with him on the course, and, after a time, she said: "Daddy, why mustn't the ball go into the little hole?"

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Volcanic

"Yes," continued the loquacious explorer, "when we neared the island we could see the whole place was literally red with lobsters."

"Ha, ha," cried the clubman, who was waiting to trap him, "lobsters are only red after boiling."

"This, sir, was a volcanic island."

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On Time

A smell of burning filled the house, and the mistress dashed to the kitchen, where a new "general" was preparing dinner.

"Didn't I tell you to notice when the soup boiled over?" she asked the girl in annoyance.

"Sure, I did," was the reply. "It was at 7 o'clock."

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Too Bad

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"Well," said the patient, "I was sitting at home listening to a religious service, and suddenly I heard one of the sidesmen drop a collection plate."

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Well, I'll Tell You—

In the old days politicians use'ta pull the wool over people's eyes and some of 'em got away with it for years, but to-day the public is gettin' smart and can detect insincerity.

The other night a politician got up in a church and made a speech on temperance. He got along just fine until he warmed up in his speech denouncin' beer he forgot himself and tried to blow the foam off a glass of water.

—By Bob Burns.

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Pain in the Chest

Dr. A. Melville Clark told the following story when he lectured to his students on the principles of rhetoric and criticism.

A certain individual was addressing an audience, and in the course of a somewhat rhetorical speech he remarked:—"O that I had been given windows in my breast that you might have glimpsed the purity of my motives."

A voice from the back of the hall spoke up:—"Ah wish ye did hae a 'pain" in yer chest, mister!"

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Penurious

When Queen Victoria was on her way to Balmoral Castle, a Scottish gentleman, whose gardens were noted for their fine fruit, sent a basket of hothouse grapes to her. Graciously she acknowledged the gift in a personal letter, and complimented the donor on the excellence of his grapes.

Thinking that his old gardener would be pleased to share the compliment, the gentleman handed the letter to him, saying, "Here Sandy; that's from the Queen."

Sandy read the letter carefully; and after a long pause said, "She disna say onythin aboot sendin' back the basket!"

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Ein Complaint

Herr Direktor, ich sent Sie ein cable,
zu frag if some Dinge of mein
in ein drawer in der Ankleide table
gefunden sind. Ja oder nein?

Ein wundergchön Paar Unterpanten,
ein Nachtgown von satin gemacht,
und zwei kleine jade Elephanten,
mein Mann von der Ost mir gebracht.

Und auch, Herr Direktor, ich dinks
dass ein Taschentuch shpotted mit green,
war left in ein Stuhl on die links
of die Lounge bei das photo of Wien.

Ich cabled der Tag before gestern,
Warum kommst es nothing dabei?
Ich bitte Sie machen Ihr bestern
zu schicken mir etwas reply!

—A.B.C.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

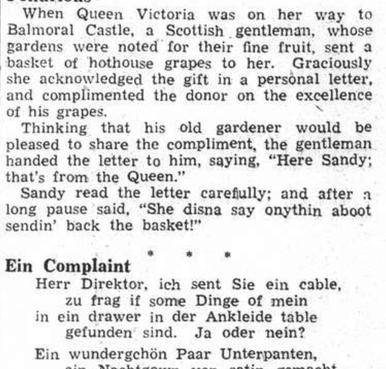
Yesterday	Min.	55.5	Max.	66.0
Sam date, 1937	Min.	47.0	Max.	59.0

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	56.3	Max.	59.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	45.9	Max.	60.6

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 2nd:—Anticyclone over east China, Korea and Japan. Low area over Hunan. North-easterly to south-easterly winds along the Coast. Fine and cloudy weather in our regions.

State on the morning of the 3rd:—Rainy weather. Northerly breezes. Pressure rather low and unsteady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy to fine weather with fresh north-westerly winds around Shantung. Overcast with mist or drizzle but improving with north-westerly or north-easterly winds over our Coasts. Cloudy with moderate local mist and variable winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Cyclonic circulation with rain over south Japan, owing to the depression passing east-north-eastward.—Siccawei Observatory.

Nationalists Push Their Wedge in Further

Gandesa Falls to Advancing Spanish Rebels ; Within Fifteen Miles of Mediterranean ; Fate Of Lerida Still in Balance

With Nationalist Troops on Catalonian Front, Apr. 2.

THE crushing Nationalist offensive against Catalonia drove a powerful wedge into the heart of Republican Spain to-day after a quick thrust by motorized units brought the fall of Gandesa. Some foreign military experts regarded the capture of Gandesa as more important than the fall of Lerida which was believed imminent as Nationalist forces sought to isolate Barcelona from Madrid and Valencia.

The only remaining barrier between the Nationalists and the Ebro Valley across which motorized units could advance rapidly was the Sierra Pandos, difficult terrain which observers predicted would hamper the Nationalist drive. Italian volunteers under Nationalist colours on the southern Catalan front, however, drove within fifteen miles of the Mediterranean. They were separated from the sea by the well fortified Monte Negrelo Mountains.—United Press.

St. Jean de Luz, Apr. 3.

After gaining a small foothold in the suburbs of Lerida yesterday afternoon, General Franco's troops have been driven out of the town again. Thirty thousand well-trained Spanish Government troops stationed inside Lerida, including the famous "Karl Marx Battalion," took part in the action. These are counter-attacking vigorously and the town appears to be by no means lost yet.

They have even pushed back a large force of Moors towards the north across the Segre River, with the result that Lerida is now only surrounded on three sides instead of being entirely encircled as it was two days ago.

On the other hand, the Spanish Government division from Madrid, in the neighbourhood of Guadalajara, has now been definitely checked, states a message from Siguenza, the Government troops losing 300 dead and 600 prisoners. This should release more of the insurgent forces to join in the Catalan campaign.—Reuter.

Raid On Toledo

Burgos, Apr. 3.

Toledo, insurgent stronghold south of Madrid, was raided by Spanish Government bombers last night. It is reported that eleven persons were killed and 34 wounded in the demolition of a social welfare building. Most of the dead and wounded, according to insurgent statements, were women and children.—Reuter.

1,000 Militiamen Return

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Luchon (Haute Garonne), Apr. 3.

About 1,000 of the 6,000 Spanish militiamen who came over the frontier and took refuge in France, have left again by train for Republican Spain.—Reuter.

Aims of Nationalists

Paris, Apr. 3.

The main points of the programme the Nationalists aim at inaugurating in Spain were outlined in a broadcast at Seville to-day by General Franco's Minister of the Interior, Senor Suner. They were:

1.—To tear down and replace the old structure of the State by an authoritarian regime of national reconstruction.

2.—To bring the different social classes into harmony.

3.—In the economic sphere, to remedy the errors of capitalism.

"The Nationalist Government," said Senor Suner, "will enforce Christian principles with results already seen in civil legislation."—Reuter.

Japanese May Be Again Approached By Naval Powers

Possibility Foreseen in Tokyo ; "The Times" Critical of Escalation

Tokyo, Apr. 3.

The possibility that Great Britain, France and the United States will approach Japan again, "though fully realizing that their notes will be disregarded," in order to avoid the consequences of invoking the escalator clause of the London Naval Treaty, is forecast in the "Asahi Shimbun" to-day.

The "Asahi" gives as its reasons for this forecast the friction that it expects to develop at the Three-Power Conference to be held in London, "because of the varied views as to tonnages and calibres, the complex domestic politics and the delicate international relations involved."

The "Asahi" adds that Japan must make it clear that the new British and American policies will affect Japan's national defence plans and make it imperative for Japan to re-examine not only her capital ship programme but also her cruiser and other construction plans.

The "Nichi Nichi" asserts that Great Britain will be secretly elated as the United States big ship and big gun plans steadily progress, because Britain's basic policy, the paper declares, in the Orient is to bring pressure to bear on Japan.—Reuter.

"The Times" Critical

London, Apr. 3.

Commenting on the United States and British notifications of their intention, three months hence, to abrogate 35,000-ton and 16-inch gun limits for battleships provided for under the London Naval Treaty of 1936, "The Times" says:

"There is a bare possibility of developments in the three months' breathing space, provided by the treaty, which may make it unnecessary for the action now suggested. No Power, presumably, desires to restart competition in the size of ships and their armament which was stayed at Washington in 1922. Even Japan herself, with whom the responsibility for the resumption of the race must lie, has repeatedly disclaimed any such desire and she is likely to suffer from it more than any other Power.

"It is only the conviction that the national security will be prejudiced by any failure to follow suit of the others that drives their Governments to incur the enormous costs involved in the abandonment of the limits so patiently negotiated.

"Failing the negotiation between the Treaty Powers during the next three months of some new limitation, or failing a definite assurance, by whatever route it reaches the Treaty Powers, that no cause for escalation exists, the United States will proceed with the construction of battleships subject to no limits.

"Other Treaty Powers will thereupon acquire the right to do the same, but it does not follow that they will exercise it.

"France disclaims any intention of starting a similar process unless some other Continental European Power should set the example.

"No Valid Reason"

"There could seem to be no valid reason why any other European power, including this country, should do so and they will all do well to pause before committing themselves to so costly and eventually futile a course of action, until necessity for it is clearly established.

"So far as this country is concerned, the fact that the United States is building 40,000-ton or 45,000-ton battleships provides no sort of reason for following suit. To public opinion in England the possibility of war with America ceased long ago to be even conceivable."

No Complaints

Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, in a speech last night said that he could not be satisfied with the progress made in the defence programme until he saw his designs completed. That, however, did not mean that good progress was not being made.

The expense of the programme was familiar to all—painfully familiar.

"It is a formidable and grim task to anybody who has to foot the bill," he declared, "but I see no sign of flinching in the nation. We may make our grimaces when we note the sum it is going to cost, but I have not seen a single complaint that we are spending too much.

"That is the spirit of the British people," he concluded. — Wireless through Reuter.

Problem for France

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Apr. 3.

The expense of feeding and sheltering the thousands of Spanish refugees who have fled into France before General Franco's advance is seriously embarrassing the French authorities. Many of the refugees have been found to be in need of medical attention. Thousands more are expected to flood into France in the near future. The Government has already asked the Non-Intervention Committee whether the Powers concerned in the Non-Intervention scheme are prepared to share the cost of providing for these refugees with France. As yet, however, no favourable reply has been received. —Reuter.

Big Dredger Launched

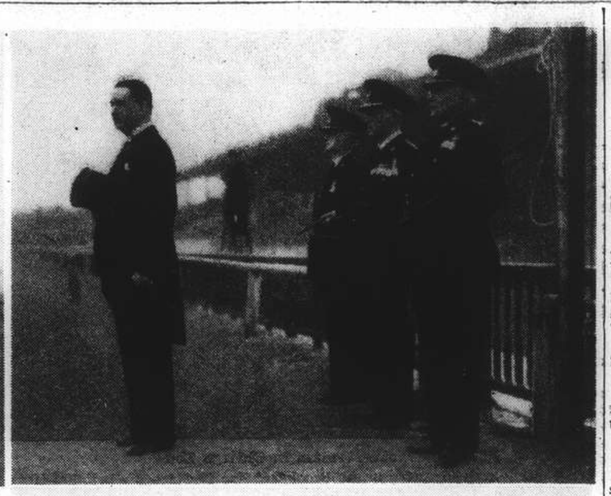
Berlin, Apr. 2.

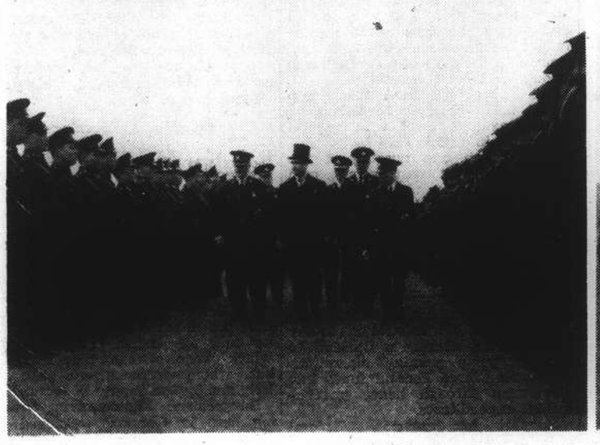
The "Foo Shing," biggest and most modern dredger in the world, was launched at Schichau, near Danzig, to-day. It is to carry out operations on the Yangtze and Whangpoo Rivers, assuring international shipping on these two important China waterways. The Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Chen Tien-fong, and M. Burckhardt, the League of Nations Commissioner in Danzig, were present at the ceremony.—Havas.

Tungchow-Jehol Railway

Peiping, Apr. 2.

Another link between Manchuria and North China was linked yesterday, with the opening of the 137 km. railway connecting Tungchow, north of here with Jehol City. There will be one train daily.—Domei.





S.M.P. Specials' Annual Parade on Race Course

In spite of a drizzle which continued throughout the morning, the S. M. P. Specials presented a very smart turn-out for their annual parade and inspection on the Race Course yesterday. Above left, the Specials march past Mr. C. S. Franklin, chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, who is seen, on right, taking the salute, with officers of the Specials standing behind him. Deputy Commissioner R. G. MacDonald, in charge of Specials, is nearest to the camera. Lower left and right, Mr. Franklin, accompanied by Specials officers, inspects the men.

Gasoline Taken to Soviet from U.S.

Huge Supply Stated to be In Preparation for War Possibility in Far East

San Francisco, Apr. 2.

The Institute of Pacific Relations reported here to-day that ten American flagged tankers, in strictest secrecy, recently succeeded in transporting a huge supply of gasoline across the Pacific to the Soviet Far East.

The gasoline was purchased by the Soviet Union in the United States and will augment the Soviet Union's fuel stock "in preparation for a possible war in the Orient," the Institute report said.

The huge supply of gasoline was purchased in the United States during 1936 and 1937, the report said. Delivery was said to have been made in a continuous series of trips across the Pacific to an undisclosed Soviet port. The Institute report believed the gasoline probably had been delivered at Vladivostok.

The Institute's report pointed out that facilities existed for transportation of American refined gasoline to Soviet air fields and supply bases from Vladivostok. Strategic points in the Soviet eastern Maritime Provinces were believed to have been well supplied by the shipments of American gasoline. The report pointed out that this area would probably be the point of any Soviet war in the Far East.

During 1936 the Soviet Union purchased 47,306 tons of foreign gasoline with 46,940 tons coming from the United States, the Institute reported. During the first nine months of 1937 Soviet purchases of foreign gasoline amounted to 189,529 tons of which 109,259 tons came from the United States, the report revealed.—United Press.

100 Warships Anchored Near Honolulu

Final Stages Of Gigantic Manœuvres Now Reached

Honolulu, Apr. 2.

Approximately 100 warships, the major portion of the American fleet, were at anchor near here to-day as naval officers and men took a week-end rest before beginning the final phase of present Pacific manœuvres, the largest in the nation's history.

Thirty American warships were at Pearl Harbour, powerful Navy base here, where fuel and provisions were being taken aboard.

The "Purple Fleet" and the "Green Fleet" will clash next week in the final phase of the Navy's secret manœuvre problem No. 19.—United Press.

28 States Sign Agreement Regarding Uses of Radio in Cause of Peace

Great Britain, France and Soviet Russia Included in Parties Denouncing Inflammatory Broadcasts

Geneva, Apr. 2.

An international agreement on the use of radio broadcasting in the interests of peace came into force here to-day, after having been signed by 28 states, including Great Britain, France, and Soviet Russia.

The agreement is the result of a conference summoned which was held here from September 17 to 23, 1936.

According to the agreement, the contracting parties undertake mutually to forbid on their territories all broadcasts of a nature to incite the inhabitants of any country to acts contrary to the domestic order or territorial security of a contracting party.

The contracting parties will see to it that the items broadcast by radio stations in their country do not incite their inhabitants to war against another contracting party, neither will they incite them to any acts capable of leading to a war.

A notable point is that the parties undertake to control all information of international nature broadcast by their stations, and to verify as to the exactitude of such information.—Havas.

"Complete Failure"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 3.

Mr. Edward Wilshaw, Chairman of Cable of Wireless Ltd., interviewed by Reuter on his return from the International Telecommunications Conference recently held in Cairo, said that in general terms the conference was "a complete failure."

It was dominated by European politics, he said, one country voting against another on matters of major importance.

"To all intents and purpose," he declared, "it was like a telegraphic League of Nations—only worse."

Mr. Wilshaw concluded by stating that he would like to see the Telegraphic Union reconstituted. If that were impossible, he suggested an alternative solution would be for the British and Americans, who, he said, largely controlled the world's communications, to withdraw from the conference.—Reuter.

Chinese Claim Recapture of Taierchwang, Hanchwang

Furious Fighting Ends in Victory ; Crazy Patchwork Of Military Positions on Tsinpu Front

Hankow, Apr. 3.

COMPLETE reoccupation by Chinese troops late last night of Taierchwang and Hanchwang, strategically important towns on the north bank of the Grand Canal, in South Shantung, was claimed by General Li Tsung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, in a message received this morning at General Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters by telephone. The two towns, General Li said, were reoccupied after desperate fighting which had lasted for twelve days and nights without interruption.

Both sides, he declared, had employed crack troops, and the engagements were marked by very fierce hand-to-hand fighting, as well as by the use of mechanised units and aircraft. Recounting the battle for Taierchwang, General Li Tsung-jen asserted that the Japanese forces entered the town from the north-east and succeeded in occupying the northern section. The Chinese, who held two-thirds of the town, tried to dislodge the Japanese with hand grenades and desperate bayonet charges, but the Japanese succeeded in holding out against every assault.

The Chinese then tried to smoke the Japanese out by setting fire to houses in the occupied section with kerosene, but the Japanese still held their positions. Finally, however, General Li Tsung-jen continued, the Japanese withdrew from Taierchwang late last night.

Retreat to Hsiangchen

According to another message from Hsuchowfu, the Japanese are retreating in a north-easterly direction with the evident intention of joining their comrades at Hsiangchen, twenty miles south-west of Lingyi.

The Chinese troops reported to have reoccupied Hanchwang are said to have accomplished this feat after crossing the Grand Canal. Hanchwang lies at the junction of the Canal and the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, and is situated north of Hsuchowfu.

An official communique issued by the Chinese military authorities this afternoon says:—

"Only a small number of Japanese troops are at present stationed at Yihhsien, on the Lincheng-Taierchwang Railway, east of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

"The main body of the Japanese troops at Yihhsien is reported to be retreating towards Lanling, on the Taierchwang-Weihsien highway, in order to form a junction with the Japanese troops retreating from Taierchwang."

The reverses alleged to have been suffered by the Japanese on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front have brought great encouragement to Chinese circles here. Confidence is growing that the attempt of the Japanese to capture Hsuchowfu will be yet further delayed, if not completely frustrated.

Crazy Patchwork

The fighting on the northern Tsinpu front has now developed into a sort of crazy patchwork, with large forces of each side operating behind the front lines of the other side and various units more or less cut off from the rest of their armies.

The Chinese claim further slight advances in the last 24 hours, including the capture of two further villages. A communique issued here late last night by Chinese military headquarters says:

"Lianhsiatien, seven miles south of Tsouhsien, and Chiehho, nine miles north of Tenghsien, were recaptured by the Chinese yesterday afternoon.

"The Chinese troops are attacking Hsiangchen, fifty miles south-west of Lingyi, with the latter city as their base. The Japanese forces at Hsiangchen have been reinforced by 2,000 men. Severe fighting is going on at Hungshangchen.

"The Chinese troops are furiously counter-attacking at Taierchwang. "Chinese flying columns have systematically cut the Japanese communications north of Lingyi and are thereby threatening the rear of the Japanese forces operating in the vicinity of Lingyi.

"With the Chinese capture of Lianhsiatien, the Japanese troops stationed at Tenghsien and Lincheng are now isolated. The Japanese troops at Taierchwang, Yihsien and Yenchow are fighting as separate units having been encircled by the Chinese forces."

South of Yangtze

The communique also claims further activity in the South Yangtze area, including the surrounding of three sides of 1,000 Japanese troops. It declares:

"The Japanese forces in the vicinity of Ishing, a strategic city on the Nanking-Hangchow highway, broke through the Chinese cordon and retired inside the city walls of Ishing to-day. The Chinese troops are pressing towards Ishing and Liyang.

"Severe fighting also broke out in the vicinity of Chanshing, 28 miles south of Ishing. One thousand Japanese troops at Hsuanchen, in Anhwei province, near Wuhu, are at present surrounded by Chinese on three sides."—Reuter.

The Tsinpu Front

Japanese Report

Tsinan, Apr. 3.

Japanese troops occupied Lanling, 27 kilometres east of Yihsien and about 23 kilometres north-east of Taierchwang in southern Shantung, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon of April 1, it was learned here to-day in reports from the front.

The town was occupied by the same detachment which captured Hsiangcheng, 35 kilometres east of Yihsien, on March 31.

Seven divisions of Chinese troops commanded by General Tang En-po and General Shang Tzu-chung have been unable to break through the ring of Japanese forces surrounding them, the reports said. They were said to be locked in the area between Lanling and Taierchwang as a result of a successful encircling movement by Japanese columns operating from easterly, westerly and northern directions.

Acting on orders from General Chiang Kai-shek, the troops under General Tang and General Chang attempted to attack Japanese units from the rear in the Taierchwang area but the operation was frustrated by heavy artillery fire and aerial bombardment from the Japanese forces.—Domei.

Anglo-Eire Parleys

London, Apr. 1.

Mr. Sean O'Kelly, Deputy Prime Ministers of Eire, stated in the Dail to-day that he could not say when a statement would be made on the Anglo-Eire negotiations, according to a Dublin press message received here.—Wireless through Reuter.

Britain and France Act on Austria

De Facto Recognition in Opening Consulates and Closing Embassies

Berlin, Apr. 2.

Two notes in which Britain recognizes the Austro-Reich anschluss and announces her intention to install a consulate-general in Vienna, were handed to-day to German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop by Sir Nevile Henderson, Great Britain's Ambassador to Berlin.

In the first note, according to the German semi-official news agency, the Deutsches Nachrichten Bureau, the British Government reserve the right to communicate at a later date their views on questions risen since the anschluss and in regard to treaties and other conventions. This procedure will take place in due time.

In the second note, Britain states that she intends to establish the consulate-general in Vienna on April 15.—Havas.

French Recognition

Paris, Apr. 2.

The French Government have acknowledged receipt of a note from Germany on the new situation in Austria, but without granting the anschluss "de jure" recognition. The Government's note of reply was addressed to the Reich Embassy here, official quarters announce.

In the meantime, it is learned that M. Andre Francois-Poncet, French Ambassador to Berlin, will in the near future present a second note to the Reich announcing that France will establish a consulate-general in Vienna, in place of the Legation that has been closed.—Havas.

Exchange of Views

London, Apr. 2.

British recognition of the Anschluss and the demand for the right to establish a consulate-general in Vienna, are only the putting into practice of recent declarations made by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, authoritative circles here assert to-day.

The statements made by Britain's two foremost diplomats emphasized that there could be no question of not recognizing the new situation in Austria.

Well-informed quarters further claim that Germany, about a fortnight ago, sent to Britain the text of the legislative measure by which Austria was incorporated into the Reich. Britain, it is stated, acknowledged receipt of this communication but did not want to consider the matter from a juridical point of view.

While declaring that these measures taken by Britain were the object of an exchange of views by the British and French Governments, authoritative circles justify their country's action. Britain's interests in the land are such that they require a consulate general in Vienna, they assert.—Havas.

Czechs Also

Berlin, Apr. 2.

The Czechoslovakian Government have decided to close down their Legation in Vienna to-day, declares a note submitted by the Czech Minister, M. Mastny, to the Foreign Office here. Their consulate-general in the same city will be kept up.—Havas.

Reich Envoy Approved

London, Apr. 3.

It is officially announced that the King's agreement has been given to the appointment of Dr. Herbert von Dircksen as German Ambassador in London in succession to Herr von Ribbentrop.—Wireless through Reuter.

"Clipper" Off Again

Alameda, Calif., Apr. 2.

The Pan-American Airways' China Clipper took off from here for Honolulu again to-day after having been forced to turn back yesterday because of a broken oil line. The necessary repairs were made overnight enabling the plane to begin its flight to Manila only one day behind schedule.—United Press.

Kuomintang Desires Peace

Foreign Relations Policy Announced Following Surprise Congress Session in Hankow

Hankow, Apr. 3.

CHINA'S desire for peace and her determination to preserve the security of her northern provinces are reiterated in a manifesto issued yesterday at the conclusion of the Sixth National Kuomintang Congress, which, among other things, conferred virtually dictatorial powers on General Chiang Kai-shek by electing him as "Tsung Tsai," or General Executive, of the Kuomintang. The statement also expresses the hope that "Japan will abandon her policy of aggression and co-operate with China for the establishment of peace on a basis of righteousness and justice."

China's foreign relations, the manifesto declares will be governed by two principles:

1.—China will scrupulously respect all treaties designed for the maintenance of international peace to which she is a party, and will unflinchingly defend their sanctity and inviolability.

2.—China will seek not only to preserve but further to promote friendly relations subsisting between China and other powers.

The manifesto urges the Chinese people not to entertain false hopes and miraculous happenings, nor count upon foreign assistance, but to carry on the struggle by dint of their own efforts.

After stating that the San Min Chu Yi, or Three People's Principles, must be the guiding principles of national thought, the statement declares that China must pursue her war of resistance simultaneously with the task of national reconstruction.

With a view to adapting itself to war-time needs, the Chinese Government will set up organs for the participation by the people in public affairs, whereby the services of all persons of outstanding virtues and of great wisdom may be utilized in the formation of state policies.

The Chinese people are urged to practise the greatest economy and to undergo the greatest hardships in accumulating capital, while all industrial plans, the manifesto asserts, must be directed towards one goal, namely, China's victory. The task seems difficult, the statement concludes, but its final achievement is sure. "We shall win the war and succeed in completing our programme of national reconstruction."

Unanimous Approval

The decisions taken at the Sixth National Kuomintang Congress here are hailed with unanimous approval to-day.

The Chinese Communist organ "Hsin Hua Jih Pao" joins the Chinese Army newspaper "Sao Tang Pao" and the Kuomintang organ "Wuhan Jih Pao" in declaring that the Congress decisions mark a new epoch in China's "renaissance."

The decisions of the Congress, splashed over the front pages of the newspapers to-day, to the exclusion of the war news, have come as quite a surprise to many of the inhabitants of Hankow, who did not even know that the Congress was taking place here. It was kept as close a secret as possible, apparently with a view to preventing the Japanese from realizing the important meeting was taking place and so save the city from visitation by Japanese aeroplanes.

No reports of its meetings were allowed to be sent out of Hankow and by way of a "blind" reports were circulated that the Congress was meeting at Chungking instead of at Hankow. It appears that this strategy was eminently successful.

The Congress sat for three days, being attended by 500 delegates from all parts of the country, and during this whole period no Japanese raids were made on the city.

Important Changes

Important changes in the organization and personnel of the Central Kuomintang are expected as a result of the decisions of the National Kuomintang Congress.

The People's Political Council which the Congress decided to institute will, it is learned, probably consist of three representatives of each province, these to be chosen by the Government from six candidates elected by popular vote.

General Chiang Kai-shek is understood to have at first firmly declined nomination for the post of "Tsung Tsai," or General Executive, of the Kuomintang, and to have proposed postponement of the creation of this position. He was finally prevailed upon by the Congress to accept the nomination in view of the national crisis.

General Chiang then suggested the creation of the post of Deputy General Executive and himself proposed Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Political Council, for this position.

Some discussion is understood to have taken place on the organization of the People's Political Council. Some circles were in favour of the creation of a body of people's representatives similar to that of the parliaments of foreign countries, to be invested with wide powers for passing legislation and formulating the Government's policies.

The majority of the delegates were, however, in favour of making the body an advisory one in nature, under the direction of the Government, and this proposal was carried. —Reuter.

Rain Fails to Mar Specials Parade

Two Bands Head Policemen At Annual Function

Heavy rain just when many members of the S.M.P. Specials were hoping for a fine day, failed to dampen their spirits during the annual parade at the Race Course yesterday morning. They presented a very smart appearance during the march down Bubbling Well Road, to the Race Course, where they were inspected by Mr. Cornell S. Franklin, chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, who also took the salute as the Specials marched past.

The Specials fell in by divisions shortly before 10 a.m., led by Assistant Commissioner W. J. Gande, second in command, and preceded by four mounted Sikhs, behind whom marched the drum and fife band of the Shanghai Municipal Police. Despite the drizzle which unkindly did its best to mar the occasion, large crowds lined the road, and were also gathered at the Race Course to watch the Specials on parade.

There was one unusual feature about this year's parade, and that was the presence of the Specials' own brass band, composed of musicians of the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra, under the Band Master, Mr. W. W. Sayer. The two bands took it in turns to play during the march to the Race Course, while during the march past the saluting base the Specials' band played military airs.

At Race Course

On arrival at the Race Course, the Specials lined up on the grass track, awaiting the arrival of Mr. Franklin. Shortly after 11 o'clock, Mr. Franklin arrived on the parade ground, led by Deputy Commissioner R. G. MacDonald, in charge of the Specials, and Commissioner F. W. Gerrard of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

Mr. Franklin, after inspecting the divisions of the Specials who distinguished themselves during the hostilities of last year, stood at the saluting base, under the municipal flag, as the parade, led by Superintendent J. C. Porritt, marched past before him.

Later, a group picture of the whole Specials Force was taken and officers were hosts at a reception at the Race Club to various police, military and civil officials and their ladies.

Added Formosa Ship

Sailings between Shanghai and Formosa are to be increased this month by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, according to the "Shanghai Nippo." To the present two sailings a month of the ss. Chosa Maru, which were resumed in January, will be added two more sailings each month by the ss. Kwangtung Maru. The Kwangtung Maru is a modern-type vessel having accommodations for twenty first class, 38 second class and 250 third class passengers.

Oil Companies in Mexico Abandon Hope Of Collecting Compensation

Disappointed in "Relaxation in American Diplomatic Pressure" ; Mr. Rickett Enters Picture

Mexico City, Apr. 2.

Disappointed by what they regarded as a relaxation in American diplomatic pressure on Mexico in negotiations over confiscation of American-owned oil properties in Mexico, many company officials today abandoned hopes of collecting compensation from the Mexican Government.

Government officials, however, continued consideration of various plans for payment of compensation to the four American and thirteen other foreign oil companies affected. One plan suggested by Senator Wilfirdo Cruz would provide that certain areas of each Mexican state be reserved for cultivation of crops under Government control. Income from the crops would be employed to pay off claims of the foreign oil companies.

American companies estimate their holdings in Mexico at $400,000,000 but it was believed the Mexican Government was basing its deliberations on the tax evaluation of $275,000,000.

Mexican officials to-day expressed satisfaction with President Roosevelt's reported view that the prudent investment principle of evaluation should govern the compensation requested of the Mexican Government. —United Press.

Delicate Course

Washington, Apr. 2.

The Administration to-day was steering a delicate course in oil property negotiations with Mexico after publication of an exchange of notes between Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and General Lazaro Cardenas, Mexican President, in which they assured each other of the esteem in which their respective peoples and Governments held each other.

Fundamentals of American requests for compensation for American owned oil properties confiscated recently by the Mexican Government were not discussed in the notes, however.—United Press.

Companies Try Again

Mexico City, Apr. 3.

The foreign oil companies in Mexico announce that they are filing a new application against the Mexican Government's expropriation decree. The application will be filed to-morrow.

The grounds for the application will be that the expropriation decree violates the Mexican constitution in several instances.—Reuter.

Rickett Negotiates

New York, Apr. 3.

Mr. E. W. Rickett, who caused a sensation by his negotiations for an oil concession in Abyssinia during the Italian invasion of the country, told Reuter to-day that he was negotiating with the Mexican Government for the purchase of 20,000,000 barrels of petroleum.

No agreement, he said, had yet been reached, but discussions had taken place and would be continued in Mexico City. He hoped, he added, for a satisfactory outcome in the course of the week.

Mr. Rickett, who had just arrived here from Mexico City, said he was conducting the discussions together with an associate, Mr. B. E. Smith. He did not reveal for what interests he would make the contemplated purchase.—Reuter.

Pres. Roosevelt Opposed

Reorganization Bill Blocked by Senate Group Forcing Many Unwanted Amendments

Washington, Apr. 2.

A POWERFUL coalition opposing President Roosevelt's Governmental reorganization bill blocked the Administration at every step to-day and forced Congressional leaders to agree to a compromise on the disputed bill. Informed quarters understood the Administration soon would permit the introduction of amendments to the bill approved by the Senate earlier in the week. The Amendments, which would greatly emasculate the bill, would empower Congress by concurrent resolution to over-ride the President's reorganization orders within sixty days after their being promulgated.

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The amendments also would exempt the Bureau of Education from the general plan of the reorganization bill. Inclusion of the Bureau of Education in the reorganization bill brought protests throughout the country from circles fearing strict Federal control over public schools.

Administration leaders in the House conferred with the President by telephone to-day regarding possible compromises which might enable them to push the bill through to enactment. They were understood to have told the President that compromises were necessary to obtain passage of the bill.

Third Term Ambitions

Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan and frequently mentioned as possible Republican Presidential candidate in 1940, to-day said President Roosevelt should unequivocally renounce his alleged ambition for the third term in the White House.

Senator Vandenberg said the President should announce his intention of leaving the White House after his present term "in order to put reality into his midnight renunciation of dictatorship ambitions." He referred to the President's recent declaration that he did not seek dictatorial powers through the controversial governmental reorganization bill. The announcement was made by the President from his bed several nights ago when Washington leaders informed him of growing opposition to the reorganization bill.

"We have constitutional protection against dictators in the Old World sense," Senator Vandenberg said, "but we do not have constitutional protection against third term Presidents. Our only protection is patriotic precedent. Unfortunately, however, precedents have been too joyfully and boastfully scrapped by this Administration.—United Press.

Aboard President Roosevelt's Special Train, Apr. 2.

President Roosevelt to-day was expected to send a message to Congress during the next week requesting action during the present session to aid the nation's railways.

The President will confer with leading railway executives to-morrow after returning to Washington from his brief vacation at Warm Springs, Ga.

He conferred aboard his special train to-day with Mr. Harry Hopkins, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and planned conferences with Administration leaders in Washington immediately after his arrival there Sunday noon.

Mrs. Roosevelt was aboard the President's special train to-day accompanying him on his trip back to the capital.—United Press.

Panda-Monium in Chicago Zoo

It was a happy meeting in the Brookfield Zoo in Chicago when Mei-Mei, giant baby Panda, was brought to the zoo by Mrs. Ruth Harkness to get acquainted with Su-lin the other panda captured by Mrs. Harkness. Su-lin's death is now reported.

Mr. Harold Porter Not Yet Found

Mr. Harold Porter's disappearance still remained a mystery yesterday in spite of the most exhaustive enquiries by the Shanghai Municipal Police into his movements since he left the Shanghai Club on March 24. A number of people seem to have seen Mr. Porter after he left the Club, where he was staying, but none can throw light upon his present whereabouts.

Nazi-Catholic Feud Enters New Phase

Austrian Bishops' Appeal Not Supported by Reich Prelates; Position Tense

Berlin, Apr. 2.

The conflict between National Socialism and the Catholic Church entered a new phase of great intensity with the proclamation of the Austrian Church and its disavowal by the Holy See.

The appeal made by the Austrian Bishops finds little outspoken support among German prelates to date, as Dr. Dietz, coadjutor of Fulda, was the only one to follow the example set by Cardinal Innitzer.

Furthermore, Dr. Dietz's invitation to his followers to vote for the Austro-Reich union at the April 10 plebiscite differs greatly from the proclamation made in Austria. He refrained from according high praise to the National Socialist regime.

To-morrow, it will be known how many German bishops will follow his example. The present situation is very delicate; if the bishops do not support a Greater Reich they risk being vilified as people "without a country" and "representatives of the Black International." The latter is a reference to the sombre clothes of catholic priests.

If they invite their congregations to vote "Yes," they may be serving in the propaganda spread by the regime in conflict with their church.

The disavowal by the Vatican of the bishops' proclamation in Austria affects the whole of the relations between the papal city and the Reich. It was believed at first that the reunion of 6,000,000 catholics in Austria with 20,000,0000 in Germany would induce Reich leaders to put an end to their conflict with the Vatican.

Now, however, it appears that the National Socialist leaders are only preoccupied with the problem of how to avoid any semblance of disunion among the German people at the time of the fast-approaching plebiscite, but have not changed their basic attitude toward the Church.

They may be disposed to grant financial concessions to the Church, such as letting it remain exempt from certain taxes, and continue subsidies on condition that it in turn renounces all competition with the State in the domain of the education of the young.

Warning to Church

The decree published on March 31, which deprived Jewish communities of all the rights granted them till then and which were identical to those of the Catholic Church, appears as a warning to the Church.

While the question of a denunciation of the Concordat has not been broached officially, the "Schwarze Korps," official news organ of the Storm Troopers, made specific reference to it in an article on February 16. This was not refuted by official sources.

The article denounced violations of the Concordat by the Vatican and asserted that the absence of a clause by which it could be annulled did not mean the Reich considered herself bound eternally.

The organ further stated that the Concordat was already partially obsolete, notably where it dealt with the status of private schools.

The "Schwarze Korps" demanded a revision of the clauses guaranteeing the free publication of letters from priests to their "flocks," the free circulation of religious orders and "financial privileges" of the Church.

Stressed was the fact that "negotiations between two parties of totalitarian standing are condemned in advance to failure.

The article is considered as showing clearly the evolution of relations between the Reich and the Vatican. —Havas.

Miami Airport Fire Wrecks 14 Planes

Miami, Apr. 2.

A half-million dollar fire and explosion in the main hangar of the Municipal Airport here to-day destroyed fourteen planes including one pursuit plane in which four speed records had been established and another in which Jimmy Mattern, noted American aviator, searched for the missing Soviet trans-polar fliers. Both the pursuit plane and Mattern's plane were valued at $100,000 each.—United Press.

Mr. Hoover May Bid for U.S. Presidency

Mr. Cordell Hull Sees His Trade Policy Endorsed

Washington, Apr. 2.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, in a formal statement at the press conference yesterday said the speech, on March 31, of Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President of the United States, had emphasized the profound need of the programme for economic appeasement, which was now being carried forward by the American Government. The speech was also a powerful argument in favour of redoubling efforts to conclude reciprocal trade treaties, he added.

Mr. Hoover's speech is frankly regarded here as a political manoeuvre. New Dealers are convinced that the former President hopes to receive the Republican nomination of 1940. Reuter.

Wafdist, Police Clash In Egypt Provinces

Election in Lower Egypt Cause Disturbances

Cairo, Apr. 2.

Many clashes between partisans of the Wafd Party and the Police took place in the provinces to-day when three people were killed. Elections in Lower Egypt incited the demonstrations which ended in turmoil.

Meanwhile, first results in the lower basin of the Nile confirm the defeat of Wafdists as Nahas Pasha, former Prime Minister of Egypt, and Makram Ebeid Pasha were beaten at the polls.

Results made known officially show that four Government candidates and five Independants have been elected without opposition. Besides this, four Government men, seven Saadistes and only one Wafdist have been voted into office.—Havas.

Anti-Italian Canadians

Montreal, Apr. 1.

Police clashed to-day with two hundred "League of Peace" demonstrators before the Italian Consulate-General and arrested six. The demonstrators carried banners with the inscription "Intervention in Spain Is Murder."—United Press.

Rawalpindi, C.P.R. Liner Sail To-day

Empress of Asia Arrives this Afternoon; MM. Ship Changes Sailing Hour

According to the latest information received from the local offices of the Messageries Maritimes, their ss. Jean Laborde is to sail to-day at 9 a.m. Outgoing passengers and luggage will be conveyed by tender from the MM. Jetty, French Bund, at 8 a.m.

Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., local agents for the P. & O., expect their ss. Rawalpindi to sail to-day about 10 a.m. from buoys Nos. 12-13, for Kobe and Yokohama. The Passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m. The ss. Empress of Japan, which arrived yesterday from Hongkong and Manila, is to leave to-day from the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, for Vancouver via Japan Ports, Honolulu and Victoria, at 1 p.m. Passenger tenders are leaving the Customs Jetty to-day at 8.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. Another C. P. liner, the ss. Empress of Asia, is expected at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, to-day about 2.30 p.m., from Vancouver and way ports. Most of its 216 passengers may be expected at the Customs Jetty about 4 p.m. The ship is to continue its 87th westward voyage to-morrow to Hongkong and Manila, leaving about 2 p.m. Passengers and luggage will be conveyed from the Customs Jetty by tenders leaving at the following hours: to-day at 6 p.m., to-morrow at 8 a.m., 9.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

The Swedish East Asiatic Co. ss. Shantung is to load here to-day for Tripoli, Algiers, Oran, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Oslo and Gottenburg. The local offices of the N. Y. K. announce that their ss. Hakusan Maru will sail to-morrow about 7 a.m. from the N. Y. K. Wharf, for Aden, Naples, Marseilles, London, Antwerp and Rotterdam via Straits and Colombo. The mv. Leverkusen, agents for the Hamburg Amerika Line, is to sail to-morrow for Genoa, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Hamburg. The China Java Japan Line announce that their mv. Tjisalak is to sail on April 6 for Amoy, Hongkong, Batavia and Java Ports, from the K.M.A. Wharf, Pootung. This vessel will take cargo to Hongkong, Java and South Africa, the latter with transhipment at Batavia into mv Boissevain, sailing from there on April 24.

Local Sailings

The B. & S. ss. Shuntien is to sail from the French Bund, to-morrow about 10 a.m., for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin. The ss. Taiyuan leaves the French Bund to-morrow at 6 a.m. for Amoy, Hongkong and Canton. The ss. Kanchow is expected to sail for Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong on April 6 at 1 p.m. from the French Bund. The ss. Kwantung is sailing from the same bund and at the same time as the Kanchow, but for Swatow and Hongkong. Another B. & S. vessel, the ss. Hsin Peking, is sailing on Wednesday, at 10 a.m. from the French Bund, for Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin. Jardine Matheson & Co.'s ss. Prominent is to sail from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday about 2 p.m. for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton.

Among those who have arrived aboard ss. Rawalpindi from London and way ports, were:

T. W. Bone, G. Corfield, R. Dickson, W. B. Sim, Dr. D. Farquharson, Mrs. H. Garner, J. R. Hooley, Mrs. J. Hempsey, Mrs. F. Hill and child, Miss B. H. McNab, Miss J. K. Payter, H. Rogers, Miss E. Rhodes, Mr. E. Tate, W. W. Mortimer, Mrs. L. C. Ouwerkerk, A. L. Piper, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brace, Miss F. K. Perrin, Mr. C. R. Elton, Mr. E. Nissim, Mr. G. Wilfling, Mr. F. S. Holtzapfel, Mr. T. Yusafally, Mrs. F. F. Sullivan, Mrs. J. Powell Evans, Lt. Cdr. J. A. Agnew, Lt. Cdr. R. B. Chandler, L. J. Evans, Lt. Col. W. A. Grey Wilson, H. J. A. Rornbach, Capt. J. H. Brown, 2nd Lt. J. O. Collingwood, Lt. C. D. Ross, Miss R. Ruddock, Mr. N. Sykes, Mrs. P. S. Widdup, Lt. A. L. Wylde, C. J. Burrow, Mrs. A. Bouranowsky, Mr. W. King, R. Z. Levi, Sister Vivianna, Sister Berga, Miss E. E. Baird.

Among those who arrived on board the ss. Empress of Japan yesterday from Hongkong annd Manila, were:

Rev. M. Doncher, Rev. E. McCarthy, Mr. A. G. Siemsen, Miss A. Siemsen, Mr. L. Slack, Mrs. Slack, Mr. M. Malcolm, Mrs. S. W. Clark, Dr. O. Giese, Mrs. E. M. Hall, Mr. O. Hallmuch, Mr. D. H. Klimamek, Mr. E. Link, Mr. O. Moisch, Mr. H. J. Moysey, Mr. K. Mourer, Mr. E. Martin, Mrs. Martin, Mr. A. Raonsouk, Mrs. Raonsouk, Miss F. G. Ratcliffe, Miss L. Rine, Master Sanford, Mr. F. Shaffer, Mrs. H. Stannes, Mrs. J. A. Turner and infant, Master Turner, Mr. H. R. Leydon, Mrs. Leydon, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Little, Mrs. M. McAllister, Mrs. B. M. Watson and Master Watson, Miss M. M. Cameron, Miss L. J. Crawford, Mr. H. J. Edde, Miss N. Edde, Mr. J. J. Evans, Mr. P. R. Meyer and Mrs. Meyer, Miss A. M. Salquist, Mr. A. C. Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Rose L. Harris, Rev. J. Yeonard, Miss Agnes Mark, Mrs. F. I. Wood.

Quintuplets Born

San Salvador, Apr. 2.

A peasant woman, Mercedes Escobar Andino, was to-day reported to have given birth to quintuplets in the village of Cuyuapa. The five children are all boys. They were reported to be in good health.

The Dionne girls are the only quintuplets to live hitherto.—United Press.

Giant Panda Dies; Post Mortem

Chicago, Apr. 2.

Zoologists said here to-day that they expected to gain invaluable knowledge regarding giant pandas when they perform a post mortem on Su Lin, giant panda which died here yesterday. Su Lin, one of two such animals in captivity, was captured in north-west China by Mrs. Ruth Harkness, American explorer, more than a year ago. The animal died here yesterday after developing symptoms similar to quinsy sore throat. The rare animal will be stuffed and given to the Field Museum in Chicago following the post mortem, it was announced to-day.—United Press.

Austrian Cardinal May Be Excommunicated

Relations With Holy See Strained

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Vienna, Apr. 3.

Catholic circles here are discussing the possibility of Cardinal Innitzer being excommunicated. The Cardinal, incidentally, is still in Vienna in spite of reports that he had been summoned to Rome.

The position of the Austrian heirarchy vis-a-vis the Vatican is certainly serious, with the priests inclined to support the Holy See, while the Bishops are tending to "bow to the temple of Rimmon."—Reuter.

In Vatican City

Vatican City, Apr. 2.

Official circles here have no knowledge of the allegations that Cardinal Innitzer of Austria will resign and retire to a religious institution in Germany.

They are also unaware of the reports that Germany will denounce the Concordat with the Vatican because the latter does not support the attitude of the Austrian Church which appealed in favour of National-Socialism through Cardinal Innitzer. —Havas.

Broadcast Disowned

Vatican City, Apr. 3.

Something of a stir has been caused here by a statement issued to day to the effect that Friday night's broadcast from the Vatican City, censuring Austrian clerics for their advice to the people to vote for Hitler, was made without the Papal authorities' knowledge. The statement, which was issued by the Vatican Press Service, declares that the broadcast was made "without the knowledge of the Papal Secretariat of State."

This has thrown the diplomatic corps accredited to the Holy See into a state of confusion since it is generally recognized that an unauthorized broadcast from such a source as the Vatican City Radio Station is virtually impossible.—Reuter.

U.S. Plan Air Link in Far East

P.I. May be Connected to Netherlands Indies

Washington, Apr. 2.

The United States is planning to communicate with the Netherlands Government in the near future regarding establishment of an air line linking the Philippines and the Netherlands East Indies, a high Administration official told the United Press here to-day.

The official said negotiations would require considerable time, however, and that nothing definite could be expected immediately. He said he knew of nothing that might block an eventual agreement with the Netherlands Government under which American and Netherlands air lines would be granted reciprocal landing permits in the East Indies and the Philippines.

The first of a series of notes to be sent the Netherlands Government will outline the general conditions under which a Netherlands line would be permitted to fly over the Philippines, it was learned.

Informed circles believed these stipulations would dictate an exact route which the Netherlands planes would be forced to follow in order to avoid flying over American military establishments and naval stations in the Philippines. It also was believed the Netherlands Government might be asked to accept some military supervision over Philippine territory.—United Press.

Japanese Goods Cut Out

London, Apr. 1.

An order which came into force on March 21 imposing a minimum specific duty on handkerchiefs made wholly or partly of cotton was approved in the House of Commons to-day by a vote of 108 to 33. British manufacturers are thus protected against cheap imports from Japan. —Havas.

End of Slump Seen By U.S. Magnate

Depression Will Begin to Ease This Summer, Then Steady Improvement

Denver, Colo, Apr. 2.

Mr. A. D. Whiteside, president of Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., predicted an early end to the business recession here to-day.

"The present depression will start letting up this summer," he said. "We will hit the lowest point of the depression this month. After that I believe there will be gradual and steady improvement."

Mr. Whiteside passed through here to-day en route to Sun Valley, Idaho, with the Business Advisory Council which plans to confer with western business leaders.—United Press.

Poor Pacific Coast

San Francisco, Apr. 2.

The pioneer brokerage firm of Strassburger Co. to-day predicted Pacific coast business would decline 14 per cent. within the next six months on the basis of a survey made among west coast business men.

The report predicted the slump would bring business conditions on an approximate level with general conditions in 1935.

"More than one quarter of the replies from west coast business men laid the blame for the present business recession in the lap of the Washington Administration," the report stated.—United Press.

Forced to Prime Pump

Washington, Apr. 2.

Faced with continued business depression, the Administration to-day was believed nearing a decision to resume "pump priming" operations by pouring large Federal funds into circulation through heavy governmental expenditures.

Support for expanded Federal spending was gaining in Administration circles despite some views that the busness recession would soon be arrested.

Observers attached significance to the conference between the President and Mr. Harry Hopkins, head of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, at Warm Springs, Ga. where the President has been spending a brief vacation.

One high Treasury Department official said most members of the President's inter-departmental business study committee believed the Glass bill would be a sufficient antidote for the present. Other Government leaders, however, contended that increased governmental spending was necessary to revive consumers' purchasing power.—United Press.

Paris Strikers Start Work To-day

Citroen Employees Accept Government Terms

Paris, Apr. 2.

Government proposals to put an end to their strike have been accepted without reserve by a delegation of workers and technicians from the Citroen factories, and work will be resumed on Monday. The heads of the Citroen interests have accepted only in part the Government's propositions, however, refusing exceptional arbitration which was aimed to settle temporarily the question of salaries.

The directors of the firm declare that the demand for an increase in salaries was addressed to the whole metal industry, and therefore the question should be solved by legal procedure and on a general plan. In the meantime, the Federation of Metal Trade Unions has accepted to Government's proposals to settle the strikes in aeronautical manufactures. —Havas.

British Arms Makers Reap Big Profits

Messrs. Vickers-Armstrong And Hadfields Report

London, Apr. 2.

The two leading British armaments makers, Messrs. Vickers-Armstrong and Hadfields, published their annual reports in the press to-day.

Vickers-Armstrong returns an amount of £763,171 as paid in dividends, this being £100,000 more than in 1936. The report states that the firm was so busy that it was unable to accept any foreign orders.

The final dividend of the leading English steel and armaments firm, Hadfields, was fixed at 22.5 per cent., the net profit for 1937 being about £260,000 or £50,000 more than in 1936.—Trans-Ocean.

Two Armed Robberies

Two armed robberies occurred within ten minutes of one another in the Settlement last evening, and in one of them a hand grenade was used to terrorize the victims of the crime. At 7 p.m., four men, one armed with a hand grenade, entered 450 Shanhaikwan Road, and stole $91 in notes. Ten minutes later, four men, three of whom were armed with pistols, entered House 42, Lane 522 Hankow Road, and stole money and jewellery to a value of $900. In neither case were there any shots fired, or any arrests made.

"Deficiency of information in Japanese English-language newspapers is completed very successfully by an English newspaper in Kobe **The Japan Chronicle** . . on its pages can often be found criticisms of the political and economic actions of the Japanese Government and various other information which gives the opportunity to observe and to analyse the Japanese economic situation. In addition to the usual material obtainable from all the Japanese English-language newspapers, **The Japan Chronicle** gives a very detailed and comprehensive review of the foreign trade of Japan. It regularly prints statistics pertaining to Japanese exports and the state of the home market."—*Extracts from U.S.S.R. Chamber of Commerce Journal.*

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O.G.P.U. Shoots Wives Of Soviet Officials

Eleven Die on Charges of Espionage

Moscow, Apr. 3.

According to reliable information here, the wives of eleven men who once played a prominent role in the political life of the Soviet Union have been executed recently for alleged espionage.

Among the unfortunate women who were thus shot without trial were the wives of Marshal Jegoroff, Marshal Budionny, the people's Commissar, Mr. Rosengolz, the former People's Commissar for Education, Mr. Bubnoff, Army Commander Kork who himself was shot in June, 1937, and People's Commissar for Trade, Mr. Weizer, who himself was arrested some months ago.

The wives of Marshal Jegoroff, Budionny and the People's Commissar, Mr. Rosengolz were members of well-known families of the Russian nobility. The husbands of the women now shot by the O.G.P.U. were themselves either shot recently or some time ago or are now under arrest, Marshal Budionny, who is one of the most popular leaders of the Red Army, still retains his post. —Trans-Ocean.

Belgian Minister of Interior on Tour

M. Dierckx Visits Areas Once Under Germany

Eupen, Apr. 2.

M. Octave Dierckx, Belgian Minister for the Interior, began to-day his tour of Eupen and Malmedy, which were at one time German but which were given back to Belgium by the Treaty of Versailles.

Burgomaster Zimmermann, speaking here in German, welcomed M. Dierckx, expressing the loyalty of his people to Belgium. However, he emphasized their interest in the Reich, "If we have the same origin as the German people, can one be astonished that our populace follows the destiny of that people closely and even with sympathy, as do the Flemish and Wallon people in regard to Holland and France?

"What is certain is that we want to be and remain as other Belgian citizens, faithful to Belgium, in conformity with the international status of this region," M. Zimmermann concluded.

In his reply, the Minister for the Interior assured the people of the Government's solicitude for them and said there was only one restriction placed on their liberty.

"This is that all efforts and wills, however different they may be, must be united and devoted to the welfare and prosperity of the whole Belgian populace."—Havas.

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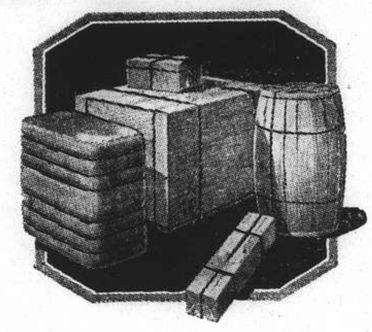

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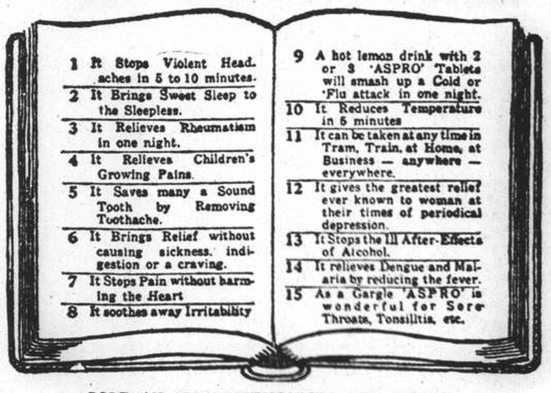

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. H. E. Morriss returned to Shanghai from Tientsin yesterday in the ss. Shuntien.

MR. and MRS. L. Brace arrived from home in the ss. Rawalpindi on April 2.

AMONGST the passengers who arrived by the ss. Rawalpindi on April 2 were—Messrs. G. Corfield, W. W. Mortimer, W. B. Sim, A. L. Piper, E. Nissim and P. S. Widdup.

AMONG the passengers arriving from North China yesterday in the ss. Shuntien were: Mr. C. E. Peacock from Tientsin, Mrs. Handley Derry from Tsingtao, and Mr. F. Lockhart, U.S. Consul.

MEMBERS of The Shanghai Choral Society are requested to note, as announced in the advertisement columns, that the rehearsals for this week have had to be changed, and will be on Monday, 5.30 (in the Cathedral Gymnasium), on Thursday 5.15 and on Saturday 2.15 in The Lyceum Theatre.

THE death of the Rev. Sir Henry Knightley, last male of a family that came to England with the Conqueror, is reminder of his kinsman, the late Lord Knightley, of Fawsley. He sat in the House of Commons for over thirty Victorian years, and was intensely proud of his long pedigree. It was of him that Sir William Harcourt quoted: "And Knightley to the listening earth proclaims the story of his birth."

THE Kwangtung Provincial Defence Bond Subscription Committee in Canton has appointed a wealthy Chinese merchant in Macao, Mr. Lang Lu-chien, to be Chairman of the Macao branch subscription committee and has invited Messrs. Li Chih-tang and Kao Ko-ning to serve as Vice-Chairman of the committee, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao." The personnel for sixteen branch committees in Kwangtung has also been selected, says the report.

THE Sultan of Muscat and Oman, who is on a visit to the United Kingdom as the guest of His Majesty's Government, on April 1 watched a demonstration at Aldershot by the Second Battalion of the Royal Tank Corps, in the course of which he saw tanks go into action against an imaginary artillery. After the demonstration, the Sultan was given a ride across country in light and medium Army tanks.

THE Kwangtung Provincial Government yesterday started the collection of duty on goods arriving in Canton and other Kwangtung ports from areas now under Japanese military occupation, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao." This measure, devised to safeguard the foreign exchange position of the Chinese national currency, was taken as a precaution against the entry of Japanese goods camouflaged as products of the occupied areas.

SIR Ellis Hume-Williams, K.C., who was injured in a motor accident abroad, was for many years a leading figure in the Divorce Court, where he won a high reputation for his eloquence and skill in handling juries. Before he retired from active practice eight years ago—he is 74—he would occasionally startle his professional brethren by his unorthodox opinions. One of them, based on his long experience of matrimonial troubles, was that men are generally more faithful than women.

One of the longest records ever known in the Civil Service closed at the end of March when Sir James Price retired from the Ministry of Labour, where he was Deputy-Secretary. Sir James is the man who gave the principal evidence to the Royal Commission on Unemployment Insurance, which resulted in the new Unemployment Insurance Act, and the setting up of the Unemployment Assistance Board. He is fond of a good story. One he greatly enjoyed was of the boy who was asked one evening by his father if his homework was right. "No, father," said the boy, "but don't worry. All the other boys' fathers got it wrong too."

IN view of recent developments in the air it is hardly surprising that Sir Francis Shelmerdine, Director-General of Civil Aviation, has had a nervous breakdown. Although his manner is quiet and unassuming, no one has done more to develop civil flying within the Empire. In the pioneer days he planned the airways junctions in Cairo and India, and personally surveyed the route from Bagdad to Karachi. Lady Shelmerdine, too, can claim a pioneering distinction—she was the first passenger to fly from Cape Town to Johannesburg.

The Hon. Mrs. Richard Coke, to whom a son has been born, is daughter of an unusual marriage. As a young girl, her mother, daughter of a famous Irish judge, the first Lord O'Hagan, met a young priest of her own Roman Catholic church, and they were strongly and mutually attracted. Since his superiors could not release the priest from his vows, he, the girl, and her family gave up the Catholic religion, and the couple married. The newest Coke is great-grandson of the first Earl of Leicester, who was born in 1754. The 184 years between the births of the two must constitute almost a record. The great-grandfather was born when King George III. was a boy of 16.

Many old soldiers will wish a peaceful retirement to Sir Arthur Wauchope, who has gone for a cruise to recuperate from his trials as Palestine's late High Commissioner. Since the day when he first went into action with his uncle, the ill-fated General "Andy" Wauchope, at Magersfontein, he has had more than his share of worry. He was severely wounded in South Africa, and again in the Great War, served for three years on the Inter-Allied Commission in Germany, and has been in Palestine under very trying conditions since 1931. Nevertheless, he has never lost his kindliness and sense of humour. He is a bachelor, and is universally known in the Army as "Walk-up" Wauchope—the nickname being the pronunciation of the other

In the Russian Colony

BY "STROY"

To-day, when every government is preparing for the possibility of war, it would be interesting to raise the question: what forms the significance of Russian military science? Russian specialists on military affairs share the theory that every nation has its own national military art. Mr. A. F. Gooschin, a former lecturer in the Academy of the General Staff in St. Petersburg, at present living in Shanghai, has the following to say on the subject.

During the last few years preceding the Great War, a graduate of the Russian Academy of the General Staff was tested with special strictness on the "history of the Russian military art." In St. Petersburg the question of the science of war in general, and the Russian one in particular, employed the minds of the best professors; and a voluminous work on the subject was published by a Professor of the Academy, Mr. A. K. Baiov. The first attempts of Russian military literature to understand this science began as far back as in the thirties of the last century. A considerable amount of work was devoted to the subject by such scientists as Messrs. A. K. Pusirevsky, D. Maslovsky, N. N. Sukhotin and the talented military historian Mr. A. Z. Mishlaevsky. Especially valuable is the research of Mr. N. N. Sukhotin, who formulated his thoughts thus: "In the last analysis, military science implies the solving of its basic problem, which consists of exploiting the forces and means of a given epoch in terms of war."

Nation's Peculiarities

Russian military science has established that any military science is inseparably connected with the traditional peculiarities of the nation concerned, and is completely under their control. Defending his theory of the originality of Russian military science, Prof. A. K. Baiov quotes the philosopher, Mr. Vladimir Soloviev, who says that any historical event of any value whatsoever, has always borne a threefold character—personal, national, and universal. Mr. A. Z. Mishlaevsky says bluntly that "military science always bears a strictly national character." In the course of its history, Russian military thought was at times ahead of that of the West. As an example, Russian armies in the 16th century were the first to employ guns and cannon loaded through the breech. Light artillery was instituted in Russia earlier than in Europe, even in the days of Peter the Great mounted artillery was already in use, and universal conscription was enforced in Russia earlier than in any other country. As regards the actual methods of warfare, Russian military science must here also be acknowledged quite original.

Volumes would be necessary for the recounting of all the illustrative examples contained in history, but it could be sufficient to point to the Battle of Kulikov in 1380, when a sudden flank-attack from an ambuscade carried out by Voevoda Bobrok upset the whole front of a powerful enemy. Typical of Russian military art was the routing of the army of Friedrich II of Prussia at Kunnersdorf on August 1, 1759, the storming of Pragha (a suburb of Warsaw) by Field Marshal Prince Suvorov on October 24, 1794, and the many victories of Peter the Great, Suvorov, Apraksin, Rumiantzev, Kutuzov, Fermor and Skobelev.

Psychological Element

The above-mentioned could form the subject of a whole series of lectures, but in short, it could be said that the typical characteristic of Russian military genius is the ability to make use of the psychological element in a battle or engagement, the knack of assessing the crisis in the condition of the enemy, the strain on his morale, and of making use of this in winning the victory. Typical of Russian military masters, also, is not the laying of hopes on the brute power of their armies, but the applying of all their mental power and will towards the creation of such a situation for the enemy which would realize the words handed down from the greatest Russian general of the end of the 18th and beginning of the 19th century, Prince Suvorov of Italy, who in the struggle against Massena carried out his heroic crossing of the Alps during the coldest winter. "To surprise," he said, "is to conquer."

With the ill fortunes suffered during the Russo-Japanese War in the beginning of the 20th century, people started to talk of a period of a certain deterioration of the Russian military genius; but here we could recall an old Arabic saying which teaches that "where in the desert there was water—water will appear again. But where there never was any water, there will be no water in the future."

Passport Rules

Representatives of Russian newspapers were recently received by Mr. K. Amoya, head of the passport department of the Police Bureau of the Ta Tao Administration, who in connection with the recently announced registration of all Russian emigrants living in Shanghai, made the following statement. "The Ta Tao authorities are well aware of the fact that the Russian colony is not well-off in a material way, and because of this the minimum charges are being asked for documents issued by the passport department." Registration for one year costs $1.50, visas for the interior of China $3, and passports for travel abroad $5. The passport department will give documents only to those Russian emigrants who are registered in the Russian Emigrants' Committee in Moulmein Road. Mr. Ch. Metzler remains head of this Committee, Mr. P. I. Zaitzev, is his assistant, while the post of Secretary has for many years been filled by Mr. M. G. Iakovkin.

Sportsman Here

Mr. A. S. Keltzev, well-known as a sportsman, recently arrived here from Harbin. Mr. Keltzev was prominent even in Russia. He was connected with all forms of sport then popular in that country but specialized in French wrestling which before the revolution attracted many followers.

Rental Worries

The latest complications in Shanghai's financial market have alarmed the Russian colony, mostly from the point of view of a possible increase in the price of flats and—more often still—rooms. The great majority of Russians have money in local currency; and if landlords should demand payment in pounds or American dollars according to the current rate of exchange, it would be a serious financial blow to the far from affluent colony. Rooms would immediately increase in price—rates now, because of the inflow of a new element into the French Concession following the recent hostilities, already stand sufficiently high. All hopes are held that the French authorities will take up this question and regulate the prices on rooms. Even now the payment for premises constitutes a quarter of the income, and a further increase in such prices of flats and rooms would be tantamount to a catastrophe.

"Khlam" Publication

A meeting of Russian artists, actors, musicians and writers was held recently in connection with the fifth anniversary of the founding of the Bohemian Club "Khlam." It decided to publish an artistically printed album which would reflect the development of Russian art in Shanghai and the whole of China during the years of emigration. The Opera, the Theatre, the Operetta, the Ballet, Literature and Art—all these different phases would find their place in this album, 200 free copies of which would be sent to centres of Russian emigration all over the world.

Cossacks Anniversary

On the Day of St. Alexis, local Cossacks celebrated an anniversary of the formation of the Far Eastern Cossack Armies, with representatives of the Zabaikalsky, Amursky and Ussuryisky armies participating in the celebrations. After a religious service conducted by Bishop Victor and the clergy, the Cossacks and their guests of honour repaired to the Cossack Union in Avenue Edward VII, where a reception was held attended by no less than a hundred people. Appropriate speeches were given, and altogether this year's celebrations were marked by extraordinary high spirits.

French Ambassador Leaves for South

M. Paul-Emile Naggiar, French Ambassador to China, left Shanghai at 11.30 o'clock yesterday morning on board the gunboat Savorgnan de Brazza. He is making a trip to the South, and will make a short stop at Hongkong. Accompanying him on this trip are his secretaries, MM. Jean Royere and Robert Luc.

The Colours which the Ambassador presented on Saturday to the Garde Municipale, were carried yesterday morning at the head of the guard of honour composed of Army buglers, French police band, a detachment of French troops, a group of Foreign and Tongkinese police constables, and a group of Concession's Russian Volunteers. The troops were lined up on the French Bund, between the Consulate and the jetty, and paid military honours to the Ambassador.

U.S. to Establish Air Base on Canton Island

Pan-American to Utilize Disputed Isle

Washington, Apr. 2.

The Pan-American Airways have been granted the right by the Secretary of State for the Interior, Mr. Harold L. Ickes, to establish an air base on Canton Island, outpost in the Pacific Ocean.

The isle was placed under the jurisdiction of the United States last month when President Roosevelt made a special proclamation. The American colours were hoisted on this outpost of the Pacific on March 7. Great Britain offered no objections to this move by America, brief negotiations reaching a friendly accord on the question.—Havas.

Children's Day in Shanghai

Plans for Entertainment In Refugee Camps

To-day is Chinese Children's Day, a special day set aside by the National Government in 1931 for the purpose of arousing public interest in the importance of developing child welfare work throughout the country.

In Shanghai, Children's Day will be celebrated this year with entertainments in schools and refugee camps free admission to parks and theatres and an inspection to the child welfare organizations.

The children will be entertained at refugee camps with an interesting programme arranged by the National Child Welfare Association of China. The programme includes songs, games, lectures and performances by children; election of model children and distribution of gifts donated from local firms and shops through the general headquarters of the National Child Welfare Association. Educational and interesting movies will also be freely given to the children at the theatres including the Empire, the Star and New Central from 10 to 12 o'clock in the morning.

In the afternoon, about 5,000 children from different schools and refugee camps will enjoy themselves in Jessfield and Kiaochow Parks under the escort of their teachers.

The groups of children have been given free admission to parks on Children's Day by the Shanghai Municipal Council upon the request of the National Child Welfare Association of China.

To bring comforts to under-privileged youngsters, an inspection will be made by all the executive members of the National Child Welfare Association to the child welfare organizations from 9.30 a.m. The institutions to be inspected include the Shanghai Child Welfare Home at 1231 Rue Lafayette the Chapei Benevolent Home at Wang Ka Sha; the Refugee Children's Camp at 181 Jessfield Road and the Refugee Babies' Camp at 116 Great Western Road.

Not less than 60,000 refugee children between the ages of one and fourteen are now being taken care of at various refugee camps in Shanghai, according to an investigation recently made by the National Child Welfare Association. Of these, 30,426 children are in 176 refugee camps in the International Settlement; 10,000 children at 27 refugee camps in French Concession; 4,000, at the Siccawei Refugee Camp, 23,000 children at 140 refugee camps in the Nantao districts.

French Army Planes

Paris, Apr. 2.

The French Air Ministry announced to-day that 21 Bloch bombers had crossed the Mediterranean yesterday and landed at El Aouina, Tunis, to participate in widescale manœuvres.—United Press.

New Soviet Ambassador

Moscow, Apr. 3.

The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. has appointed Mr. Terentyev U.S.S.R. Ambassador to Turkey.—Tass.

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Gang Makes Big Haul

One of the largest single hauls made by robbers here in many weeks was obtained early yesterday morning by a gang of ten Chinese at 11 Loo Sih Zah, Brenan Road. These men, two of whom carried pistols, stole a large amount of property, the total value of the loot being about $3,400. They escaped, and no shots were fired.

The robbery occurred at 3 o'clock, before daylight. It was reported to Municipal Police at Bubbling Well Station. The victims said the members of the gang spoke the Kompo (Chiangpei) dialect.

Marines' Church Full Despite Rain

Saxophone Quartette By Band Members

Braving the inclement weather, a congregation which filled the Grand Theatre auditorium attended the Fourth Marines' Church yesterday morning. The Chaplain, Lieut. Frank R. Hamilton, of the Marine Regiment conducted the worship, delivering an excellent message on "Experience and Action." A musical feature of the worship was a saxophone quartette "Sacred Medley," with band accompaniment, by four members of the band. Selections in the service by the band, under the direction of Staff-Sgt. William R. Stuart, included the prelude "Heart Wounds" by Grieg, and Lake's "Among the Roses" for the offertory. Lieut. Hamilton announced in the worship a contribution from the Marine Church Collection Fund of $250 to the Shanghai Hebrew Relief Society for the work at its Shelter House.

Mr. P. M. Nicolitz, violinist, of the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra, was the guest artist in the concert which followed the service, playing two violin solos, with Mr. G. Singer offering a beautiful piano accompaniment, "Slavonic Dance No. 10" by Dvorak, arranged by Kreisler, and Hubay's delightful "Harji Katy." Both numbers were generously applauded by the appreciative audience. Under the direction of their new bandmaster, Master Technical Sergeant James T. Tichacek, the Marine Band offered in the concert two well-rendered selections, one from Balfe's Opera "Bohemian Girl" arranged by Tobani, and the other an arrangement by Godfrey, "Reminiscences of Verdi," selections from his favorite operas. Concluding the excellent concert programme, the band played the popular Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

K.M.A. Faced with Second Strike

Tientsin, Apr. 3.

With a strike involving more than 10,000 miners of the Kailan Coal Mine Administration collieries still unsettled, another strike of 2,000 stevedores at Chingwangtao who handle the Kailan coal, loomed to-day. Six representatives of the stevedores arrived in Tientsin last night to negotiate with the Kailan administration for a wage increase and better working conditions.—Domei.

Chinese Houses Swept By Flames

Six Structures Affected in Two Blazes

Two Chinese houses were damaged, one of them severely, by fire yesterday morning in Lane 218, Sing Dong Ka Loong. The blaze started at about 7 o'clock and the flames were extinguished by firemen from Central Station.

Four Chinese dwellings in Lane 522, Ward Road, were swept by fire early yesterday afternoon. One house was gutted by the flames, two were badly damaged, and the fourth was slightly affected. Settlement firemen likewise extinguished this blaze.

No-one was injured at the fires.

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Memorial Services for War Dead Opened

Ceremonies at Temple in Hongkew District

Memorial services for Japanese and Chinese troops killed in the hostilities in Central China were opened yesterday at the Yufossu Temple at Penang and Gordon Roads under the auspices of the Ta Tao Government headed by Mr. Su Shih-wen, the "Shanghai Mainichi" said yesterday.

The services will continue until April 9 and will include rites of the Buddhist, Mohammedan, Christian, Taoist and Confucianist faiths. To-day Japanese Shinto and Buddhist priests and pastors will take part in the services.

It is expected that Japanese military and naval commanders and officials will give memorial addresses and present floral tributes. Officials expected to participate include General Shunroku Hata and Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, respectively Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Central China and of the Japanese China Sea Fleet; Mr. Masayuki Tani, Japanese Minister-at-Large, and Mr. Masusaburo Amano, President of the Japanese Residents' Corporation.

France's Position

Tokyo, Apr. 3.

M. Arsene Henry, French Ambassador, called on Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, yesterday afternoon to explain France's position in regard to the invocation of the escalator clause of the London Naval Treaty by England and America.—Domei.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Islington Corinthians Beaten by Shanghai

Determined Local Players Score Thrice in First Half ; Dogged Defence in Second Half With Ward Clearing Magnificently

BY "SCRUTATOR"

THE Islington Corinthians went down before the Shanghai Football Association eleven by three goals to nil in a well contested game. The game was fought out from start to finish on the hardest possible lines. If the score did an injustice to either team, it was the visitors. They played good football; in point of academic skill they were well ahead of the locals, but ample compensation for the shortcomings of the local players was found in the whole-hearted and enthusiastic manner in which they tackled their work.

The crowd estimated to be about 12,000 spectators were kept on their toes as the visitors continued to serve up studied movements, but all their midfield superiority was lost when they reached the penalty area as they tried to break through a defence that was well nigh impenetrable.

It was the Shanghai defence that actually carried the day. Marcal and Collet were veritable trojans in the rear. Thomasson, who did not start off well, was a powerful asset in the defence. The lanky pivot time and time again saved the situation when the other defenders were beaten. The wing halves, Brown and Symons, were hard workers, making strenuous efforts to turn defence into attack. The forwards as a whole were not on a par with the defence, the wingers finding the opposing backs a difficult proposition to beat. Sousa failed to reproduce anything like the form which he showed in the trial game.

I liked the way in which both Buchanan and Clarke positioned themselves. They rarely wasted a ball when clearing, and when they sent it forward it usually reached one of their own side. Their half line had a good grip of the game for long periods. Whittaker, the pivot, was inclined to give Roboostoff rather more scope than I had expected. Still, whether in defensive work or offensive, he played a fine game.

Never Before Seen Here

The wing halves played the triangular passing movement with their wing forwards in a manner never seen here in Shanghai, and it should prove an object lesson to local halfbacks in that phase of half-back play. In front, the forwards proved good ball artists. They were inclined to do the work instead of making the ball do it. The inside men found it somewhat difficult to create openings, to draw defenders out of position as the Shanghai defence usually consisted of not less than five men in front of Ward. Sherwood, who has scored over sixty goals during the present tour, just could not do anything right when it came to shooting. In fact, Pearce who has played in less than twenty games during the tour, was their most effective forward from a shooting standpoint.

It was rather unfortunate that the visitors had to make six changes in their line-up, added to the fact that several of them were feeling the effects of the trip from Manila, as the victory of the locals is likely to create the impression that Shanghai football is of a much higher standard than it really is. At any rate, the objective of the visitors to show how football should be played, positional play and heading, should be of real value to local players.

ISLINGTON CORINTHIANS: — C. Longman, P. B. Clarke, A. D. Buchanan, J. K. Wright, W. Whittaker (captain), G. W. Dance, L. Bradbury, J. C. Braithwaite, R. Sherwood, J. W. Miller and G. W. E. Pearce.

SHANGHAI:—W. Ward, G. Collet, L. Marcal (captain), J. Brown, E. Thomasson, A. Symons, R. Favacho, M. Cope, V. Roboostoff, V. Souza, and Jim Ward.

Referee: S. E. Burt. Linesmen: A. C. Sinclair and R. P. Hyson.

Start Delayed

The start was delayed until 3.15 p.m., and after Marcal had won the toss the players lined-up and were introduced to Mr. Herbert Phillips, H. M. Consul-General. Prior to the game and at half-time the band of the D.L.I. played selections.

The visitors started proceedings, and by carpet football carried play towards the Shanghai goal. Braithwaite, receiving from Whittaker, sent a perfect pass out to Bradbury to see his cross cleared. The visitors as the result of fine football, passes going from man to man, were soon back again and Sherwood was presented with a chance, to see his effort blocked.

The Corinthians were certainly serving up plenty of good football and writing out football cheques, but they lacked someone in front who could crash the ball into the back of the net. Brown, the right half of Shanghai, was the first of the local players to test Longman, sending in a fine effort intended for Roboostoff, to see Longman cut it out and clear.

Ward Clears

The Shanghai defence and half back line were playing much steadier soccer and Symons, slipping the ball to Sousa, saw the left wing make progress. Jim Ward crossed to see Bobby Favacho who had moved into the middle completely miss the ball and Buchanan running across cleared. Another concerted movement saw the visitors left make progress and Pearce shoot just past the post.

Then came a Shanghai goal after 23 minutes. Symons sent to Ward who immediately crossed. Roboostoff just managed to send it to Favacho who, running in, beat Longmand amidst excitement.

The visitors replied with a dashing raid, Thomasson heading away, to see Brown send into the middle for Clarke to slip as he made for the ball. Roboostoff had a glorius chance, but Longman running out dived at his feet to bring off a great save.

The visitors continued to serve up good football, but just could not find the net. Thomasson, breasting down a cross, sent the ball well upfield to see Roboostoff charge Longman as he went to punch the ball. The keeper failed and the ball went goalwards. Sousa brought the ball down with his arm and then netted to put Shanghai two up after 32 minutes.

Third Goal

Cope created the opening which led to the third goal, although Ward, when he received the ball to cross, should have been pulled up for offside. The ball went across to Favacho whose parting effort struck the far post to rebound against Longman who slipped in turning to enter the net. (35 mins.)

The visitors turned the attack and in spite of all their pressure they seldom caused Ward any anxiety, although he fumbled a Sherwood effort to turn the ball for a corner. Braithwaite sent in a fast drive just near half-time for Ward to clear.

The Corinthians were in a determined mood when play was resumed, but whilst they held territorial advantage, the closing passing movements which they adopted "petered out" when they reached the penalty area. The Corinthians machine did not function properly, and Sherwood and his fellows found that the close passing methods were useless against the determined vigilance of Thomasson and his backs.

The home side were continually thrust back on their goal and subjected to a most anxious time. Collet, Marcal and Thomasson with the assistance of Symons and Brown cleared with a never say die spirit, sending the keen Corinthians forwards away empty again and again.

It looked pretty much a question of how long the Shanghai defence could withstand this tremendous pressure. The Shanghai defence was assuredly making the fight of their lives, aided, be it said, by the slavish adherence of the Corinthian front line to close forward play.

Visitors' Constant Attack

The defence received a shock when Collet on one occasion miskicked, and Pearce, gathering possession, worked in to send in a fast rising shot which had Ward well beaten only to strike the cross bar.

Then after Pearce had again beaten Collet, he crossed to see Dance, who had run in to gather the cross, slip and miss a scoring chance. All the danger was coming from Pearce who again beat Collet to send in a fast drive for Ward to turn the ball for a corner. Ward was having plenty to do hereabouts and again distinguished himself when he knocked down a Sherwood effort to gather and clear.

Chances came to the Corinthains but they frittered them away, when they could ill-afford to do so. Sherwood missed twice when better things were expected of him, and Braithwaite with the ball about three yards from the goal-line did not shoot and his efforts were smothered. Several corners fell to the visitors and Pearce was brought over from the left wing to take them on the right. Ward brought off a great save when Bradbury sent in a fast rising shot, the keeper hitting the cross bar with his hand as he turned ball over the bar for a corner.

With the sands of time running out, the Corinthians' hopes became more and more dimmed. They certainly were pressing almost continuously during the second half, but a resolute defence held.

England Win Cross Country Running

-SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Belfast, Apr. 3.

The international cross country race run here yesterday over a distance of 10 miles was won by England. The first three were:

1. England, 43 points.
2. France, 96 points.
3. Belgium, 117 points.

Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Eire were fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh respectively.

The individual winner was C.A.F. Emery, of England. He covered the 10 miles in 49 minutes 57 seconds.—Reuter.

Home Rugby Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 2.

The following are the results of Rugby matches played to-day:—

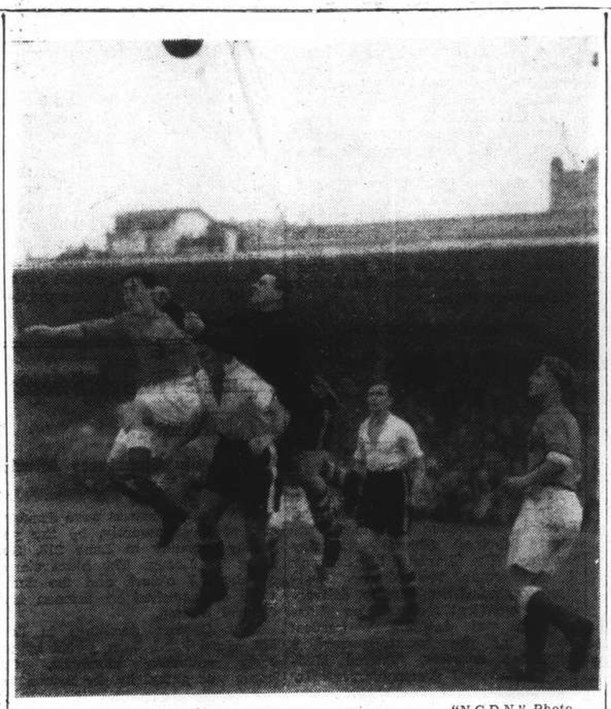
Aberavon 16, London Welsh 0
Birkenhead Park 14, Leicester 6
Cardiff 9, Richmond 4
Coventry 19, Sale 3
Devonport Services 113, Gloucester 12
Harlequins 8, Bristol 9
London Scottish 5, Bath 0
Northampton 21, Rosslyn Park 5
O.M.T. 5, Blackheath 6
Redruth 3, Plymouth Albion 7
Torquay Athletic 27, St. Bart's Hospital 3
Abertillery 13, Penarth 3
Bedford 16, Old Alleynians 3
Crosskeys 7, Llanelly 3
Headingley 6, Manchester 26
Mosley 20, Nottingham 7
Neath 18, Newport 12
United Services 25, Portsmouth 3
—Reuter.

England's Hockey Day

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 3.

England beat Belgium 7-1 in a men's international hockey match played at Worthing yesterday. A women's international hockey match played at Folkestone between England and Holland was also won by England, the score being 8-0.—Reuter.



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Visiting Goalie Fists Away

In a dangerous Shanghai raid yesterday, Longman, the goal-keeper of the Islington Corinthians, is seen punching clear as Sousa jumps to head the ball.—From left to right: Sousa, Buchanan, Longman, Clarke and Roboostoff.

Prince of Siam is The Winner

London, Apr. 3.

Prince Birabongse of Siam won the Coronation Trophy Race, marking the opening of the Motor Circuit Racing season, at the Crystal Palace yesterday.

In the two preliminary heats of 20 miles each, Prince Birabongse averaged 56 and 81 miles an hour respectively, his opponent, Mr. Arthur Dobson, averaging 55 and 76 m.p.h. In the final Prince Birabongse averaged 57 and 83 miles an hour.—Reuter.

The Home Football Standings

Wolves Climb Nearer Top Of First Division

By gaining one point in their game on Saturday, Arsenal remained at the top of the First Division, while success for Wolverhampton elevated them into a more threatening position. Following are the present standings.

League Standing

English League

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	25	17	9	9	67	32	43
Wolverhampton	34	17	8	9	55	43	42
Middlesbrough	35	16	6	11	63	51	42
Preston N. E.	35	13	14	8	55	40	40
Brentford	36	16	8	12	60	49	40
Charlton Ath.	33	14	11	8	55	38	39
Bolton Wan	35	12	14	9	55	47	38
Derby County	35	14	9	12	50	70	37
Leeds	35	11	14	10	55	57	36
Sunderland	34	11	14	9	46	50	36
Stoke	35	12	10	13	53	50	34
Blackpool	26	13	8	15	50	54	34
Liverpool	34	13	9	13	55	57	35
Chelsea	34	11	10	13	54	57	32
Leicester City	35	11	10	14	46	55	32
West Brom. A.	34	11	8	15	57	66	30
Everton	35	13	4	18	63	66	30
Huddersfield	34	12	5	17	42	58	29
Birmingham	34	6	17	11	43	49	29
Manchester City	34	11	7	16	59	63	29
Grimsby Town	34	8	12	14	42	60	28
Portsmouth	34	8	11	15	47	61	27

SECOND DIVISION

Aston Villa	34	20	6	8	59	29	46
Manchester U.	35	19	7	9	71	45	45
Sheffield United	35	19	6	10	63	49	44
Coventry	35	17	10	8	55	37	44
Tottenham	35	17	6	12	66	44	40
West Ham	35	11	14	10	46	43	36
Burnley	35	13	10	12	43	44	36
Bury	35	15	5	15	56	47	35
Southampton	35	13	9	13	49	60	35
Bradford	34	13	9	12	54	44	35
Chesterfield	34	13	8	13	55	52	34
Newcastle U.	34	13	7	14	45	42	33
Norwich City	35	13	7	15	52	66	33
Luton	35	12	8	15	72	76	32
Barnsley	36	11	9	16	44	57	31
Blackburn Rov.	35	11	9	15	58	68	31
Fulham	35	10	11	14	46	50	31
Notts Forest	35	12	6	17	40	49	30
Swansea	34	10	10	14	36	59	30
Plymouth	35	10	10	15	44	59	30
Sheffield Wed.	35	10	9	16	38	50	29
Stockport	35	9	8	18	36	59	26

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Watford	35	16	10	9	61	38	42
Queen's Park R.	35	17	8	10	61	40	42
Millwall	33	16	9	8	61	32	41
Brighton & Hove	35	17	7	11	52	39	41
Bristol City	32	16	9	7	52	32	41
Reading	34	15	9	8	57	55	39
Crystal Palace	35	14	11	10	56	41	39
Bournemouth	34	13	12	9	46	32	38
Swindon Town	34	15	8	11	40	37	38
Cardiff City	33	14	9	11	61	47	37
Mansfield Town	33	14	8	11	49	45	36
Notts County	35	14	8	13	42	38	36
Exeter City	34	12	10	12	52	50	34
Southend United	33	14	5	15	59	58	33
Northampton T.	34	14	4	16	43	53	32
Newport County	34	10	11	13	39	46	31
Clapton Orient	33	12	4	19	35	52	28
Bristol Rovers	34	9	9	16	34	55	27
Torquay	35	9	9	17	33	61	27
Aldershot	34	11	4	19	31	48	26
Gillingham	35	9	5	21	31	61	23
Walsall	34	9	3	22	42	78	21

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Hull City	34	17	10	7	68	34	44
Tranmere Rovers	34	17	8	9	61	33	42
Oldham A.	33	15	12	6	54	36	42
Rotherham	35	17	8	10	59	47	42
Doncaster R.	34	16	9	9	60	42	41
Gateshead	33	17	7	9	65	48	41
Lincoln City	33	36	8	9	58	35	40
Carlisle United	34	15	7	12	52	50	37
York City	33	13	10	10	61	55	36
Wrexham	34	13	9	12	48	55	35
Chester	33	12	11	10	63	57	34
Port Vale	35	11	11	13	53	60	33
Crewe A.	34	12	8	14	52	50	32
Sougthport	34	10	12	12	48	61	32
Rochdale	35	11	8	16	56	65	30
Halifax T.	33	11	8	14	38	55	30
Bradford C.	33	11	7	15	53	57	29
New Brighton	32	12	5	15	49	47	29
Barrow	34	9	6	19	31	62	24
Darlington	34	8	8	13	43	64	24
Accrington S.	34	9	4	21	38	65	22
Hartlepools	34	7	8	19	42	75	22

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Celtic	33	22	7	4	98	38	51
Hearts	34	22	6	6	75	43	50
Falkirk	33	17	7	9	71	47	41
Rangers	31	14	12	5	60	41	40
Motherwell	33	16	8	9	68	55	40
Aberdeen	35	14	8	13	71	54	36
Partick	31	15	6	10	61	55	36
Arbroath	36	11	13	12	54	71	35
St. Johnstone	32	13	6	13	63	70	32
Hibernians	35	9	13	13	53	60	31
Third Lanark	34	10	10	14	58	65	30
Kilmarnock	33	11	8	14	57	79	30
Dundee	33	12	5	16	63	62	29
St. Mirren	33	12	5	16	51	58	29
Q. of South	25	9	11	15	51	65	29
Clyde	34	8	13	13	62	73	29
Queens Park	33	9	10	14	53	67	28
Ayr	32	8	12	12	59	73	28
Hamilton	32	11	5	16	71	67	27
Morton	34	6	3	25	61	117	15

In an endeavour to ginger up the attack, Doncaster have decided to play Smith, their captain and left half, at inside-left. Malam, recovered from injury, will be at inside-right.

Sensational Rally In Scottish Cup

Kilmarnock Score 2 Goals In the Last Five Minutes Amidst Excitement

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 3.

Fine play was seen in the two semi-finals of the Scottish Cup yesterday, though St. Bernard's and East Fife will have to replay their match since they drew at 1-all.

A crowd of 70,000, cheered by the fine weather, turned out at the Glasgow field to watch the other match in which Kilmarnock beat the Rangers by 4-3.

It was a thrilling match, Kilmarnock only winning in the very last minute.

The Rangers played better generally than they have previously, though at half-time the score was 1-all. In the second half, however, the Rangers attacked hard and within five minutes of the end were leading 3-2.

Fifteen Seconds

Then Kilmarnock staged a really sensational rally, scoring two goals within the last five minutes, the last goal being netted only 15 seconds before the final whistle.

The scorers were: Kilmarnock—Collins, 2; Venters, 2. Rangers—Thomson, 2; Thornton, 1.

Thirty-four thousand spectators watched the St. Bernards-East Fife match at Tyne Castle Park. The two goals were scored by Johnstone, for St. Bernards, and Herd, for East Fife.—Reuter.

Golf Title to Godkin

S. Godkin won the Race Course handicap golf competition for the Fewkes Cup, the play off of the tie which came about the previous week-end, taking place yesterday morning. The winner went out in the first round in 49 and scored a 48 in the second nine whereas W. McDonald, his opponent, fell down badly in the first nine holes, scoring 57, and despite making a great rally in the second round wherein he scored 44, the margin he had lost in the morning was too great to bridge. At the conclusion of the match, the Fewkes Cup was presented to the winner by Mrs. John Bradley.

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Corinthians' View Of Football Here

Reactions of Visitors to The Game and Reasons For Unexpected Result

The following impressions of the game were given in interviews: Mr. Tom Smith, "If we could have got here earlier and had rested our boys would have played much better than they did. Playing on a soft ground after having played on hard pitches resulted in slipping. Shanghai had a fine defence, the goal-keeper playing excellently, even if at times he was rather fortunate. The pivot played a fine third back role and was a big asset in the rear.

"It is unusual for our keeper to make any mistakes like he did in this game. He would ordinarily have saved two of the goals. The players were affected by the sea journey, after having played two hard games on Wednesday and Thursday. We should have scored seeing that we had seven-eighths of the game. The players lacked loosening up exercise, and this proved a handicap."

Mr. Lowe (trainer): "The inability of our forwards to make use of openings, lost us the game. The players played too close, adopted close passes, which enabled the Shanghai defence to hold them up. Their shooting was bad, in fact the worst of the tour. Shooting was practically an impossibility with a stonewall defence opposed to you. The third goal was in the nature of a freak goal, and the keeper should have saved the second. The Corinthians dominated play for more than three parts of the game, proving that something was wrong with the forwards. They were unable to adopt direct methods due to the fact that Shanghai adopted a defensive policy in the second half and for some part of the first. This is the 78th game that our boys have played and they are getting leg weary, and a little tired of soccer. Coming straight from a boat does not add to the efficiency of a team."

Other Comments

A Player: "I liked the Shanghai right half, he was a fine player, a constructive half back. I wish we could play the Shanghai side again, we have played at least 45 teams better than the Shanghai team and beaten them. Sherwood, who has scored over sixty goals in the tour, just could not get going. The six changes that we had to make due to injuries received in Manila, plus the fact that some of the boys did not feel fit after the sea trip was a big handicap which we could not overcome."

Player No. 2: "Shanghai had only one real forward and that was the inside right, he certainly knows how to open up play. The backs were good, but I thought the centre half, after he had settled down, was the man who counted in the defence. His height was a deciding factor in the clearing of numerous good crosses. I would like to play them again, after we had had a couple of days rest. I am confident that we would reverse the decision."

Lulu Marcal: "The Corinthians certainly played good football. The triangular passes were very effective. But the play of their forwards was typical of Lusitano play, and you just had to wait for them coming in, and then clear. Shanghai certainly played much above form, and although I am a defender, I feel that our defence was the deciding factor."

No Apology

Another Corinthian player: "I am not going to apologize for our failure. Our forwards played just as well as the opposing defence would let them when they reached the penalty area. We could not find an opening for effective shooting. I think the pivot would do well in homeside football. The right half and the inside right were both fine players, men who must have played at home, as they knew how to keep the ball on the ground. Shanghai forwards relied upon rush tactics rather than concerted movements, and we hope that our visit will demonstrate that positional play and good football with the ball moving along the ground can produce results with a nippy centre forward."

An ex-Shanghai Interporter:

"Cope, the inside man, was the only forward who could hold the ball, otherwise we had no forwards. Jim Ward was easily blotted out, and Favacho rarely played anything like the game that he did the previous week.

"The triangular passing was brilliant, with the wing halfs following up their two wing men. At times Shanghai had nine men in defence, with the result that the visitors were given few opportunities to prove that they could score goals.

"The result rather flatters Shanghai. In fact, it will create the impression that Shanghai Football is of a finer brand than it actually is. I wish someone would bring out a Scottish Junior side to play a Shanghai All Star side. Believe me they would want nearly all the side playing a defensive role."

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Willie Ward at Work

The outstanding performance of W. Ward between the posts for Shanghai had much to do with the local success against the Islington Corinthians yesterday at the Canidrome. Pearce and Brown are here heading away after Ward had punched out with Collet looking on.

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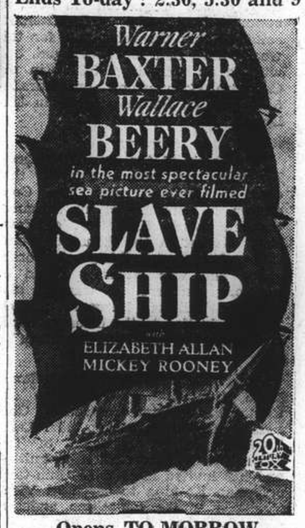

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The Story of Silkylight

How a Griffin from Shanghai Carried Off the Honours at Hongkong's Race Meeting

THE dramatic story of Silkylight's comparatively sudden rise from obscurity to the winning of the Hongkong Champions is recounted by Mr. Eric Moller, Sr., owner of the pony which as a Griffin gallantly outran Hongkong's pride of the race track—the then unbeaten Liberty Bay. The story is here condensed by special arrangement with Mr. Marshall Bolton, "The Squire" and proprietor of "The Squire's Hunting and Polo Annual" the third volume of which is to be published shortly. For convenience, the narrative is told in Mr. Moller's own words.

In my opinion, "Silkylight" is the greatest pony in China, and the circumstances of his purchase, his training and his victories seem to me to be unique,—so I will try to relate them to you, for your story.

During the month of July, 1937, I noticed a black griffin trotting round the Shanghai Race Course in a very untrim and poor condition. I ascertained that he was supposed to be a griffin destined for Hongkong, but at that time, to the average eye, he was an animal of quite unpretentious condition and shape, which would cause the average Racing Owner to pass him by with indifference.

Unhappily, on a day during the latter half of the month of August, 1937, at about 7 a.m., some shrapnel shell from Chinese guns in Chapei intended for aeroplanes passing over the Race Course dropped into the Race Club compound and exploded, the net results being some seven Chinese mafoos lying on the ground and five ponies hit. I happened to be there at the moment and dived for immediate protection under the concrete of the Mafoos' Stand.

I found, on emerging, that this black pony had been wounded in several places, and later on was able to arrange for the distressed animal to be sent to our expert veterinary surgeons for their best services and attendance.

Sent to Hongkong

During the time we were building up "Silkylight" he had never been extended once, but on his first trial gallop one morning he was clocked by Mr. F. B. Marshall and myself with the surprising time of 2 mins. 38 4/5 secs. for the mile-and-a-quarter, with heavy training shoes. On this occasion the animal was taken along by a riding boy.

Such a performance showed exceptional merit in my opinion, definitely fortifying my original impressions gained when regarding him in the first instance,—so, a little later, we sent him another gallop which yielded results of a similar description, so we then and there let him down with the decision that "Silkylight" should go to Hongkong for the February, 1938, races.

I made arrangements to ship him to the South by the express Italian mail steamer, "Conte Verde."

After a few days he was placed at exercise, and it wasn't very long before every third man on the rails at Happy Valley decided that he would be of very little use, and a number of persons openly guffawed that they were "prepared to eat Silkylight if he won the Hongkong Derby!"

When I went down to Hongkong in February the pony had been in training there for about six weeks, and I found him in excellent condition under the watchful care of my senior trainer whom I had despatched South in the meanwhile.

We all know now the results of this great pony's efforts at Hongkong, for "Silkylight" won the triple crown of:—

Hongkong Jockey Club Meeting, February, 1938

Race	Distance	Stake
The Maiden Stakes ..	¾ Mile	$1,600
The Hongkong Derby..	1½ Mile	$2,750
The Champions	1¼ Mile	$3,300

In the last named race—The Champions—"Silkylight" met the most formidable race pony in China, namely the unbeatable "Liberty Bay," which is owned by Mr. L. Dunbar who has raced him in Hongkong for the past five years, with the magnificent record that "Liberty Bay" had never known defeat.

Thus it was perfectly understandable that the confidence of the Public should still reign supreme that "Liberty Bay" would gallop away with The Champions in accordance with his usual custom, and so much has the confidence of Hongkong folks been centred in their grand pony, that the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club have not permitted the name of "Liberty Bay" to be put up as a betting proposition in their pari-mutuel, for the past three years.

The Hongkong Champions! Never will I forget it in all my life! Not only was it an intensely exciting race but, veritably, it was most awe-inspiring in the majesty of its momentary spectacle!

At its very commencement, "Silkylight" leaped away from the gate with a lead of two lengths before any other pony got started. On former occasions it had been customary for "Liberty Bay" to start off at a great pace and never to be headed.

On this occasion, in my opinion, the February "Champions" was "won at the gate"—because those two lengths which we gained from the very start, were an invaluable asset at the finish, which indeed was a mighty and glorious one.

Finding this stranger two lengths ahead of him, "Liberty Bay" passed our pony like a whirlwind and before the first three furlongs were done, "Liberty Bay" led the whole field by about ten lengths,—reaching the first mile post in 1 min. 54 secs. which was record-breaking for the Hongkong mile distance!

It was quite noticeable that the Racing Public simply sat itself down to witness the usual "run-in" of the Champions with "Liberty Bay" winning as he liked, and the rest of the field nowhere.

At this moment "Liberty Bay" increased his lead, so that, when passing the Black Rock, all of those watching the race were positively satisfied and confident that the customary occurrence would be witnessed once more.

Slight Change Seen

But, after passing the Black Rock, a slight change took place in the situation, because one could see that "King's Warden" and "Silkylight" were gradually commencing slightly to close the distance,—but so slightly as to give no inkling of the amazing result of the actual finish which then swiftly took place.

Just before entering the "straight" I noticed that "Silkylight's" jockey —my son, Ralph B. Moller,—asked the pony for a little, and to my unbounded astonishment I saw our pony answer like an arrow from a bow, for although "Liberty Bay" entered the last quarter about nine lengths ahead of our pony, I began to see that "Silkylight" was gradually and appreciably lessening the distance,—and then, at that most critical moment, I could see our jockey take out his whip and give his mount a definite demand for more speed, and it is impossible to realize the wondrous thrill of the answer this grand animal gave to the tremendous effort thus required of him!

No one on the Members' Stand seemed to realize for some moments what was actually happening, when all of a sudden we commenced to hear a rumble, increasing to a roar, which was coming from the far-away Public Stand where the people there could see better than we could that "Silkylight," veritably and actually, was giving the hitherto unbeaten "Liberty Bay" a great race for The Champions,—and, as the ponies speeded along the last quarter, the shouts extended down to the Members Stand, and it was plain to all that a great battle was being fought out for that finish of The Champions!

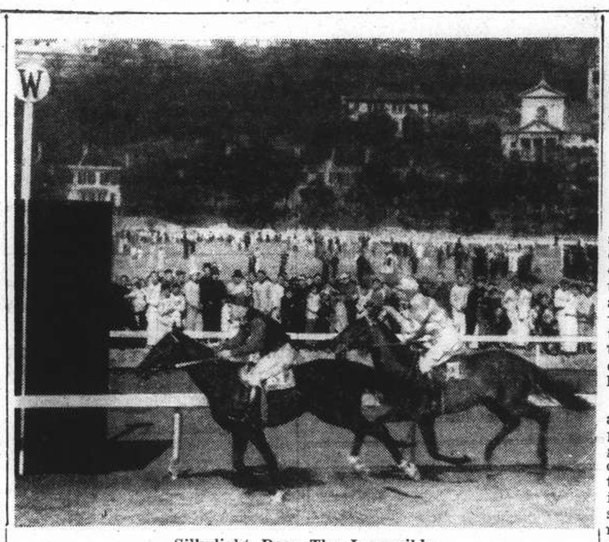
Magnificent Finish

It seemed as if the whole multitude of spectators stood up in their places shouting for all they were worth, and calling upon our "Silkylight" to give the veteran Champion a struggle for this crown of racing triumph.

The finishing ride between that fine jockey, Mr. H. (Bufly) Maitland, on "Liberty Bay," and Mr. Ralph ("Booje") Moller on "Silkylight," was a truly terrific tussle during that last furlong, for both men rode out their mounts to their utmost capacity. I was atop the Grand Stand watching the race through my glasses, and I noticed "Silkylight" come up and along with his head just about abaft the neck of "Liberty Bay,"—and then our pony staggered and I verily feared he had given his best and final effort, falling just short of victory.

But No! My boy, Ralph, gave him two cuts' asking the great-hearted animal to come again, and the pony promptly responded nobly, and then, to the astonishment of all present, "Silkylight" streaked past the old Champion, "Liberty Bay," winning his race comfortably by about a length-and-a-half!

The race was run in 2 mins. 24 and 2/5ths secs. and this on a somewhat heavy course with shoes on.



Silkylight Does The Impossible

With a final burst of unexpected speed, Silkylight, ridden by R. B. Moller, passed the "unbeatable" Liberty Bay to win the Hongkong Champions to the astonishment of the Colony's racing public who had never seen their champion beaten, to say nothing of a mere griffin.

Cambridge Give N.Y. Lesson in Rugby

New York, Apr. 2.

The Cambridge Rugby team gave the New York All Stars a painful lesson in first class rugby here to-day in running up a 38 to 6 victory over the Americans.—United Press.

Mrs. Johnston Wins Jumping Event

Excellent Gymkhana Held At Riding School; Rodger First at Bending

BY "THE SQUIRE"

Heavy rain on Saturday night and yesterday morning made the paddock at the Columbia Riding Academy too heavy for the gymkhana to be held outside and the various events were run off inside the capacious school.

The attraction of the visiting Islington Corinthians kept a number of people away from the gymkhana but nevertheless there was a good crowd present when competitors came in for the first event—The Open Jumping Competition.

There were 21 competitors, including many riders from the Durham Light Infantry. The first round resulted in a tie between Mrs. Johnston on Patrick and Mr. K. E. Hermon on Leckermaul, who both made clean rounds, whilst Master Helmut Siemssen and Mr. Powell on Skewy tied for third place.

Another Clean Round

In the jump-off Mrs. Johnston again made a clean round and thus won the first prize, with Mr. Hermon second.

The next event was Jumping in Pairs and amongst the competitors were Mrs. Johnston (Patrick) and Doctor Johnston (Happy Go Lucky), who had won this event the previous week. This time they had to be content with second place, the winners being Miss Cissie Pollock (Lucknow) and Mr. D. F. Crosthwaite (Spriglet).

The last event was a bending race, which recessitated several elminating heats, Rodger (Big Bill) and Hughes (Steel King) being left in the final. Steel King had been most impressive in preliminary heats, seeming hardly to check a second as he changed legs and whistled round the posts, but Rodger was determined to win and in a very close finish just got the decision.

The gymkhana was excellent and after it was over, Major J. T. Ford kindly consented to present the prizes to the winners. It is announced that there will be another big gymkhana on April 17.

Squash Title Won By H. K. Cassels

Makes Great Rally After Appearing to Have Lost To D. Green

H. K. Cassels won the senior squash rackets championship yesterday morning when he defeated D. Green, 9-3, 7-9, 10-8, 9-6, the match taking place at the Race Club before a large gallery of enthusiasts. Play was extremely close with both contestants tiring towards the end of the match. Cassels made a great comeback after seeming to have shot his bolt in the third sett.

The standard of play was not high, and the first two games saw neither player bringing off any particularly good shots. Cassels held the centre of the court, and placed the ball into the far corners, with Green retrieving well, but being unable to assume the aggressor's role. The winner's play in the first two games was unimpressive, very few of his shots being outstanding. As play continued however, Cassels brought off some good shots, and in the third sett was particularly good, his drop shot into the corners being well executed, while some of his short boast shots were excellent.

Stylish Game

Green played a stylish game, early attempting a number of cross court shots off the side walls to good effect. Latterly as he became tired he was unable to succeed with this shot and lost a number of points thereby. Both players kept the ball up and down the side walls, and both were able to retrieve some very difficult placements. Green seemingly had his opponent exhausted in the third sett, but instead of Cassels being on the defensive, Green was unable to force the pace and Cassels went on to win point after point and the match.

In the first sett, Cassels' drop services were good and Green had difficulty in picking them up. The former was able to run ahead confidently with Green scoring a number of errors, hitting the board and misplacing his boast shots. The second sett saw a change in the run of play. Cassels ran into a lead of 3-0 and looked like running out an easy winner, when Green suddenly found his form and with several good cross court shots was able to lead at 5-3. The service changed on several occasions, and then Green went on to 7-5. Cassels reduced this lead and evened the score at 7-7, but in the fight for the last two points, Green went out ahead at 9-7.

Too Many Soft Shots

The third game saw Green starting off confidently, and Cassels giving the appearance of being tired. When many thought he should have forced the pace, Green attempted too many soft cross court shots and lobs into the far corner and with the slowing up of play Cassels was able to find his form again and went ahead at 7-4. Play was very hard thereafter, Green coming up to 7-7, and going ahead at 8-7, but with game point in hand several times, he faltered and Cassels scored the winning point after several long rallies, taking the game at 10-8.

The last game put Cassels away to a good start, his first three points being gifts as a result of Green's poor attempts at placing, the ball hitting the tin. He lost the service and Green came up to 3-3, but Cassels went on to 5-3 and 6-3 and thence to 7-4. Green came up to 7-6, but could make no further impression and Cassels went on to win, at 9-6.

Pacific Coast Begins League Baseball

Mid-Season Fielding Form Shown Already

San Francisco, Apr. 2.

The Pacific Coast Baseball League opened the 1938 season before packed stands along the west coast to-day.

Practically every team in the league appeared in mid-season form for the opening games with five of the eight teams covering the nine innings without an error. Mound performances in most games were likewise of mid-July calibre with most heavy hitters finding the sailing rough at the plate.

Seattle opened their season with an easy 4 to 1 victory over San Diego, outhitting the San Diego nine 13 to 6. Both teams played perfect ball in the field. The Washington state hurlers kept the Californians six hits well scattered, permitting only one run to cross the plate.

San Francisco Win

San Francisco treated the home town to a 6 to 4 victory over Portland to-day in a bitter pitchers' duel in which the breaks all fell to the Seals. San Francisco had only a one hit margin over the Oregonians but managed to convert six hits into six tallies. The Seals gave away one error, but the Portland nine was in no position to take advantage of it.

Oakland outhit Sacramento in a game filled with thrills at Sacramento but went down to defeat 6 to 4. Oakland pounded out nine hits to eight for the Sacs and had the advantage of three Sacramento errors but were unable to organize a successful rally.

Hollywood, replacing the Missions in the coast league this season, opened against Los Angeles. The screen colony nine gave the Angels a tough battle throughout but trailed 6 to 5 at the end of the ninth. Los Angeles clubbed out twelve hits to ten for the Hollywood nine, but were charged with one error.

To-day's scores:—

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	4	13	0
San Diego	1	6	0
Portland	4	5	0
San Francisco	6	6	1
Oakland	4	9	0
Sacramento	6	8	3
Hollywood	5	10	0
Los Angeles	6	12	1

—United Press.

Joe Louis Well Paid

Chicago, Apr. 2.

Gross receipts for the heavyweight title bout between Joe Louis, champion, and Harry Thomas, Chicago heavyweight, amounted to $46,600, it was revealed here to-day.

Louis received $16,659.65 as his share of the proceeds for knocking out the challenger in the fifth round last night. Thomas collected $5,206.14. —United Press.

Canidrome Results

1.—440 yd. flat.—1, Bronte; 2, Vita Spermin.
Also ran:—Expansion, Wild Rose, Amah, Le Butin.
1½ lengths.—Time, 27.64.
Win, $11.60. Forecast (3-1) Div. $121.10.

2.—440 yd. flat.—1, Dalebird; 2, Snow Dale.
Also ran:—Star Boy, Corinthian, Drummer, Smiling Hero.
A neck.—Time, 27.17.
Win, $31.50. Forecast (5-1) Div. $51.40.

3.—500 yd. flat.—1, Tragopan; 2, Plain Bee.
Also ran:—The Bo-Sun, Wee Wren, Mercury, Impudence.
½ length.—Time, 31.49.
Win, $62.30. Forecast (1-6) Div. $256.50.

4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Nagasaki; 2, Charming Lee.
Also ran:—Simple Simon, Planet, Kind Girl, Our Joy.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.10.
Win, $12.00. Forecast (6-3) Div. $32.60.

5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Brilliant Star; 2, Nanette.
Also ran:—Quicksand, Simple Dale, Bowster Boy, Jacko.
1½ lengths.—Time, 31.27.
Win, $19.70. Forecast (3-6) Div. $193.00.

6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Bindee Isunler; 2, Fearless Foe.
Also ran:—Trump Card, Little Moira, Modern Wave, Donnybrook.
Short head.—Time, 31.31.
Win, $37.10. Forecast (5-2) Div. $184.70.

7. 500 yd. flat.—1, Mad Jack; 2, Marble King.
Also ran:—Advance Guard, Go By, Erin Beau, Flyco.
A head.—Time, 30.72.
Win, $29.60. Forecast (5-3) Div. $95.40.

8.—500 yd. flat.—1, Paul's Fancy; 2, Chihli Blue Knight.
Also ran:—Talisman, Tuture Pal, Gazelle, Matador.
1 length.—Time, 30.77.
Win, $30.90. Forecast (1-2) Div. $183.60.

9.—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Harmony; 2, Gleniffer.
Also ran:—Black Duchess, Lucky Dog, Maggie Dale, Whitey.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.38.
Win, $21.50. Forecast (6-4) Div. $134.50.

10.—525 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Gazelle; 2, Glen Artney.
Also ran:—Theydon Bois, Mars, Mei Lee Bar, Viscountess.
3 lengths.—Time, 31.63.
Win, $16.10. Forecast (2-5) Div. $96.90.

11.—525 yd. flat.—1, Rockmere; 2, Black Enchantress.
Also ran:—Mancy Blue, D'Artagnan, Careless Cissie, Actor.
3½ lengths.—Time, 31.37.
Win, $21.50. Forecast (6-3) Div. $117.30.

12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Rita Jack; 2, Black Tulip.
Also ran:—Once More, King Chu Bar, Sweetrock, Black Opal.
2½ lengths.—Time, 31.59.
Win, $30.50. Forecast (4-5) Div. $129.10.

13.—525 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Blue Fox; 2, Chihli Flying Squirrel.
Also ran:—Erindale, Rufherst, Mary Dale, Lido.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.36.
Win, $13.70. Forecast (3-1) Div. $117.40.

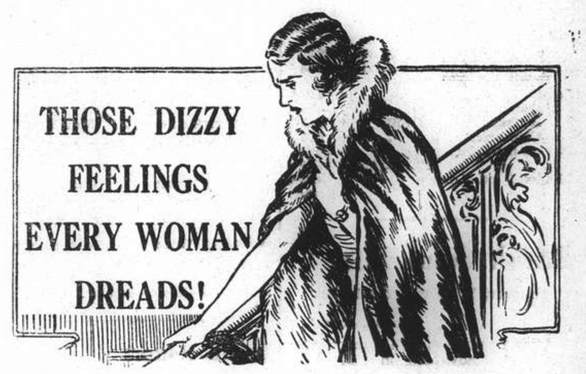
14.—600 yd. flat.—1, Hsuan Kung Bar; 2, Lavondale.
Also ran:—Black Satin, Ascot Mask, Chihli Blue Arrow, Buffalo Bill.
1½ length.—Time, 36.29.
Win, $41.30. Forecast (6-5) Div. $224.30.

Pam Barton's Success

London, Apr. 3.

Miss Pam Barton and Mr. Alfred Padgham won the final of the open amateur and professional mixed foursomes golf championship played at Sunningdale yesterday.

They beat Miss Francis Francis and Mr. Leonard Crawley by one up, after the match had been carried to the 19th.—Reuter.



"I dread the next few years", says many a woman who has reached her forties. The upheaval of health that besets a woman at this period of life betrays itself in many ways, one of the many distressing symptoms being attacks of dizziness which may come on at any time. Others are acute depression, vague fears, severe backaches, headaches, digestive weakness, a general sense of enfeeblement and inefficiency.

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New York Closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Apr. 2.

Japan	77 1/2	London	1/6 3/32
New York	26 7/8	2 mths	
Shanghai	72 1/2	,, (Sellers)	1/6 3/32
Hongkong	84 1/8	,, (Buyers)	1/6 1/8

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—Reuter.

British Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 2.

After being firm, the London rubber market advanced on trade and speculative buying, with sellers being reserved.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 5 5/8 +3/8; sellers 5 3/4 +1/4. April del. buyers 5 5/8 +3/8; sellers 5 3/4 +1/4.

London Sugar (Buyers) May 4/11 3/4 +1/4; Aug. 5/1 3/4 +1/4. Dec. 5/3 1/2 +1/4.

Liverpool Wheat: May 6/8 1/2 +3/8; July 6/8 1/4 +1/2; Oct. 6/7 3/4 +3/8.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 4.74 —4; July 4.84 —4; Oct. 4.93 —4; Jan. 4.98 —4.

Egyptian Futures (Giza F.G.F. No. 7). May 6.63 —4; July 6.73 —4; Sept. 6.73 —4; Oct. 6.82 —4.

London Metals Closed.—Reuter.

Aluminum Co. Earnings

New York, Apr. 1.

The Aluminum Company of America announced to-day that the net earnings of the company during 1937 totalled $27,622,749.—United Press.

Generel Electric

New York, Apr. 1.

A decision to reduce salaries was announced by the General Electric Company to-day.

The reductions range from 10 to 20 per cent. on salaries over $2,000.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 2.

Trading in the cotton market was early inactive, but prices ruled steadier, with lower Liverpool advices offset by the continued absence of contracts. Later, there was fair trade and foreign buying on a firmer stock market, but speculative interest proved to be negligible. Finally, the market closed steady, with quotations ranging from 9 to 11 points up.

Prices in the rubber market to-day extended their recovery on the firmness of cables, better Wall Street advices, foreign and dealer buying, shorts covering and a commission house demand. At the last call-over, gains of 42 to 48 points were recorded.

After being steady, wheat prices in Chicago declined on general selling based on an estimate suggesting that the winter wheat crop will be 755,000,000 bushels, compared with 685,000,000 bushels last year. Very little spot business was reported. At the final bell, losses of 1 1/4 to 1 3/8 cents were registered.

The sugar market ruled dull today, with a little scattered buying on steady London advices being reported. No selling pressure was evident. At the close, quotations were from unchanged to a 1/2 point up.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
May	8.66-67	+09	May	11.40-45	+43
July	8.74-74	+11		B/A	
Oct.	8.80-80	+09	July	11.56-58	+47
Dec.	8.82-83	+10	Sept.	11.68-69	+48
Jan.	8.84 N	+10	Dec.	11.86-86	+42
Mar.	8.88 N	+10			

New York Sugar No. 4	New York Silk
Sept. 1.01 1/2-02 unc.	Market closed.
B/A	

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	84 1/2-84 3/8	—1 3/8	May	61 1/4-61 1/4	—1/4
July	80 3/4-80 1/2	—1 1/4	July	62-62	—1/8

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver		
May	120 1/4-120 1/4	—7/8	May	41.05-2.40	+40
				B/A	

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Apr. 2.

The week-end business on the share market was as usual quiet, the basic tendency being however friendly, a minor rally occurring at the close so that the general price level ended slightly better than yesterday, the turnover was, however, small, particularly as the bourse of an important business centre, namely Munich, was closed owing to the Fuehrer's visit there.

The investment of interest payments on bonds and mortgages received at the close of the first quarter of the year was, as expected, not on the usual heavy scale as the issue of a new Reich consolidation loan is expected to be announced shortly, investors keeping their resources liquid in order to take advantage of the coming opportunity.

Mining shares were quiet, prices being mostly unchanged, lignites improved by about one per cent., chemicals were firmer, electrics brisk.

In fixed interest securities the demand for good investments was keen. Reichs Old Liquidation Loan reached a new peak, improving 1/4 to 133. City loans were scare as were mortgage bonds.

In industrial bonds Dye Trusts stood unchanged at 131, Kloeckners rose 1/2 to 103 3/8, A.E.G. General Electrics stood 1/8 better at 103 1/2.

Call money stood at 2 7/8 to 3 1/8 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 2.

Stock prices on Wall Street to-day finished up with gains to about 4 points, with leading issues to the fore on fresh support. A fair proportion of the list however, closed under the day's best levels owing to profit-taking. A few business issues touched bottom. There are indications of an upturn in demand, with oils and minings being favoured on anticipation of a more conciliatory attitude being taken by Mexico. The turnover to-day amounted to 600,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	106.98	104.55	106.11	+3.09
20 Rails	20.60	20.13	20.46	+0.65
20 Utils.	16.71	16.07	16.58	+0.72
40 Bonds	——	——	83.99	+0.53
11 Commod.	——	——	50.14	+0.05

	Apl. 1	2
Adams Express	7 1/8	7 1/2
Alleghany Steel Co.	12 1/2	12 3/4
Allis Chalmers	37 1/4	38 1/8
Amer. Can.	78 1/8	80 3/4
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	17	18 1/8
Amer. & For. Power	2 1/2	2 5/8
,, $7 pfd.	14 1/4	15 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	14	14 3/8
Amer. Metals	26	26
Amer. Radiator	9 3/4	10 1/8
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 5/8	15 1/2
Amer. Smelting	31 1/2	32 1/8
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 22	B 23 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	112 3/4	116 7/8
Amer. Tobacco "B"	62 1/8	64
Amer. Waterworks	6 5/8	7 3/8
Anaconda Copper	24	25
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	24 1/2	25 1/2
Atlas Corp.	6	6 1/8
Auburn	B 3	3
Baltimore & Ohia	4 3/4	5 1/2
,, ,, pfd.	6 1/8	7
Barber Co.	13	13 7/8
Barnsdall Oil Co.	11 3/8	12 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	44	45 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	22 7/8	23 3/4
Borden Co.	16	17
Borg Warner	17 1/2	18 5/8
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	13 1/4	16
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	6 1/2	7 1/4
,, ,, $6 cum. pfd.	17 3/4	B 18
Case, J.I.	68	71
Can. Pacific Rly.	5 5/8	5 7/8
Celanese Corp.	10	10 5/8
Cerro de Pasco	29 3/4	31 1/2
Chase National Bank	B 26 1/2	B 26 7/8
Chesapeake Corp.	29 1/4	31
Chesapeake & Ohio	25	26 1/8
Chrysler	39 3/8	41 1/8
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5 5/8	6 3/8
,, ,, "A" pfd.	B 56 1/2	A 63
Coml. Credit	24 3/4	26 1/2
Coml. Solvents	6 1/4	6 5/8
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1	1 1/4
,, ,, $6 cum. pfd.	28	30
Consolid. Edison	18 3/4	19 1/2
Consolid. Oil	7 1/4	7 3/4
Continental Can	38	38 1/2
Continental Oil	23 3/4	24 5/8
Corn Products	*55 7/8	57 1/4
Curtis Wright (com.)	3 1/2	3 5/8
,, ,, "A"	14 1/2	14 3/4
Delaware & Hudson	8 3/8	9
Delaware, Lackawanna	4 5/8	5
Deere Co.	19 1/4	19 3/8
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	12 7/8	13 1/4
Douglas Aircraft	34 1/2	35 3/8
Du Pont de Nemours	97	99 3/8
Eagle Picher Lead	7 3/8	8
Elec. Boat Co.	7	7 3/8
Elec. Bond & Sh.	5 1/8	5 5/8
,, ,, $5 pfd.	B 35 1/4	42
,, ,, $6 pfd.	B 43	47
Electric Power & Light	6 3/4	7 1/2
,, ,, 7% pfd.	24	27
Flintkote	12 1/8	12 3/4
Freeport Sulphur	21	22 1/2
Gen. Amer. Trans	30 1/4	32 1/4
General Cigar	22	B 21 1/2
General Electric	29 1/2	31 1/4
General Foods	23 3/8	24 1/4
General Motors	27 1/8	28 3/8
General Railway Signal	13 5/8	15 1/2
Glidden	15	15 3/8
Goodrich (B.F.)	11 1/8	12 1/2
,, $5 pfd.	35	37 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	17 1/4	17 5/8
Great Northern Railway	14 5/8	15 1/8
Great Western Sugar	24	25
Greyhound Corporation	8 1/2	9
Hecker Products	5 7/8	5 7/8
Humble Oil	56 3/4	B 56 1/2
International Nickel	40 3/4	42 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6 1/4	6 5/8
Interstate Dept. Stores	6 3/4	7
Kennecott Copper	29 5/8	31 1/8
Lambert Co.	8 1/2	9 1/4
Libby Owens Ford Glass	24 3/4	26 3/8
Lockheed Aircraft	6 1/4	6 5/8
Loew's Inc.	35 1/8	36 5/8
Lorillard	14 3/8	14 3/4
McKesson & Robbins Inc.	28 1/2	29 5/8
Martin, Glenn L.	15 1/2	16
Monsanto Chemical	70	72
Montgomery Ward	28 1/4	28 3/8
National Bond & Invest.	10 1/2	11
National Cash Register	12 7/8	13 7/8
National City Bank	B 21 1/8	B 21 7/8
National Dairy Products	12 1/4	12 5/8
National Distillers	18 1/2	19
National Power & Light	5 3/8	5 3/4
National supply Co.	15 1/2	16 3/8
New York Central	11 1/4	11 5/8
Niagara Hudson & Power	5 1/2	5 3/4
North American Aviation	6 1/2	7 1/8
North American Co.	15 1/4	15 3/4
Northern Pacific	7 1/4	7 3/4
Pacific Gas & Electric	23 1/8	24
Pacific Lighting.	B 32 1/2	33
Packard Motors	3 3/8	4 1/8
Paramount Pictures Inc.	6 3/8	7
,, ,, 1st pfd.	68	70
Pennsylvania Railroad	15 3/8	15 7/8
Phillips Petroleum	29	30 1/2
Public Service of N. Jersey	27 1/2	28 1/2
Pure Oil	9	9 1/2
,, 5% conv. pfd.	B 71 3/4	B 72 1/8
Radio Corp. of American	5	5 1/4
Republic Steel Corp.	13 1/4	13 3/4
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	36	36 1/4
Schenley Distillers	18 1/8	18 3/4
,, ,, 5 1/2% pfd.	B 70 1/4	B 70 1/4
Sears Roebuck	49 1/4	51 1/2
Shell Union Oil	12	12 5/8
Socony Vacuum	11 3/4	12 3/8
South. Calif. Edison	20	20 3/4
Southern Pacific	10 5/8	11 1/4
Southern Railway	6 1/4	7 1/4
,, ,, $5 pfd.	10	10 5/8
Standard Brands	6 3/8	6 3/4
Standar Gas	2 3/8	2 1/2
,, ,, $7 pfd.	14 1/2	15 3/8
Standard Oil of N. Jersey	42	43 1/2
Sterling Products	51	52 1/2
Studebaker	4	4 1/4
Swift International	22 3/4	B 23
Technicolor	16	16 3/4
Texas Corporation	34 5/8	35 7/8
Texas Gulf Sulphur	26 5/8	27 3/4
Tide Water Associated Oil	11 3/4	12 1/4
Transamerica	8 1/2	8 3/8
T'tieth-Century-Fox Film	17 1/2	18 1/4
,, ,, pfd.	26 1/2	26 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	62 3/4	63
Union Pacific	57 1/4	B 59
United Aircraft	22	22 1/2
United Air Lines Transport	5 1/2	6 1/8
United Corporation	2 1/8	2 3/8
,, ,, $3 cum. pfd.	22 1/2	24
United Gas Corporation	3	3 1/4
United Gas Improvement	9	9 3/8
United Light & Power Co.	1 5/8	1 7/8
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	14 1/8	B 15
U. S. Rubber	23 5/8	24 1/4
,, ,, 8% non cum.	62 1/2	64 3/4
U. S. Smelting, Refining	45	48
U. S. Steel	41 1/4	42 7/8
Vanadium	12 1/2	13 1/8
Warner Bros. Pictures	4	4 5/8
Westinghouse Elect.	67	69
Woodward Iron	11 3/4	12
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	28 3/8	28 3/4

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	40 1/2	B 42
Brazil	10 3/8	11 7/8
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac.	8 1/8	8 1/4
Cities Service Power	44	——
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4 1/2s.	74 1/2	75 3/8
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s.	45	48
New England Gas & Elec.	40 1/4	42 3/8
Peru 6s 1961	7 1/2	8 1/4
Standard Gas & Elec. 6s	38	41 1/2

B—Bid *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

London Money Market

London, Apr. 2.

Main interest in the London money market was centred on the latter part of the past week when month-end settlements, coupled with heavy payments for Treasury Bills, resulted in a fairly large turnover.

Borrowers, however, found supplies ample.

The receipt of 71 per cent. of their applications for Treasury Bills cheered discount brokers, while the average rate of allotments at 10/3d. was the best since early January.—Reuter.

$6,670,364 Gold to U.S.

Washington, Apr. 1.

Gold imports to the United States during the week of March 25 total $6,670,364 while gold exports for the same period totalled $2,450, the Department of Commerce reported here to-day.—United Press.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, Apr. 1.

Silver to a total value of $5,765,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended March 25 compared with $1,608,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: England $4,500,000; Canada $343,000; Mexico $539,000; Chile $17,000; Japan $35,000; Honduras $66,000; Bolivia $52,000; France $1,000; Ecuador $2,000; Peru $203,000; The Philippines $4,000 and Australia $1,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: England $114,000; Canada $269,000; Mexico $1,048,000; Chile $6,000; Japan $110,000; Honduras $51,000; Bolivia $9,000 and Guatemala $1,000.—Reuter.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, Apr. 2.

The weakness of silver adversely effected prices on the Bombay cotton market during the past week.

While the accumulation of port stocks continues, the figure for Bombay being placed at 1,000,000 bales, there was very little export business, and domestic mills covered only for immediate requirements.

Meanwhile, Broach is moving freely, and, whereas it is not likely that tenders beginning with April will be heavy, there is considerable stocks of ordinary Boach, which, eventually, will become a threat to Broach contracts.

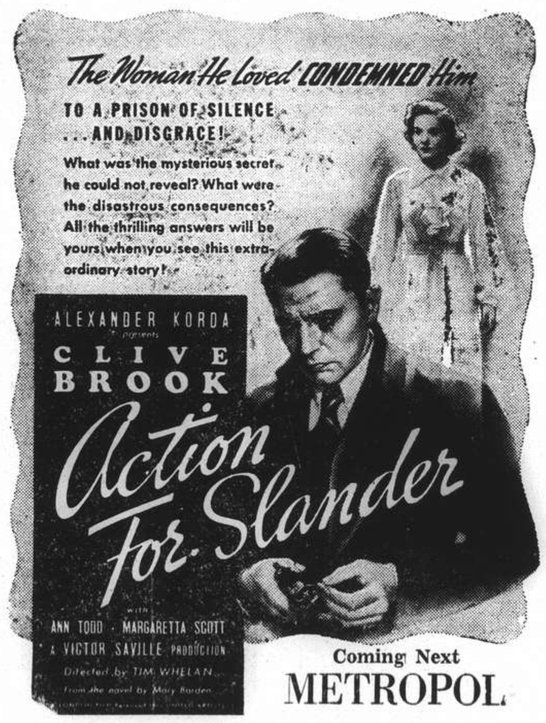
Nevertheless, there is a point under which selling lessens, and it is generally thought that Indian operators will be inclined to hold rather than sell at present levels.—Reuter.

Mexican Silver Sales

Mexico City, Apr. 2.

It is generally believed that permission will be granted for sales of silver where ever it can be sold to the best advantage.

Action in this connection will, it is expected, the taken by the Authorities next week.—Reuter.



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No par value except where indicated								
Adams Express	0.60†	Irregular	13	—	nil	0.50	0.62A	8
American Can .. 25	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	6.72	5.80	6.08A	5
Am. and Foreign Power ..	—	—	—	1.43	D11.12	D 9.45	Def.	nil
Am. and For. P. $7 cum.Pref.	—	—	110	23.49	2.46	5.84	—	nil
Am. Locomotive	—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 1.75	3.00	nil
Am. Radiator	0.60	Sept. 30	12	1.84	0.11	0.70	0.68A	6
Am. Rolling Mill	1.70†	Omitted	33	2.46	0.50	2.25	2.55A	—
American Smelting	4.75†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	1.63	6.85	6.54A	8
Am. Tel. and Tel. .. 100	9	Jan. 15	128	11.30	5.96	9.89	9.76A	8
Am. Tob. "B" .. 25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	3.71	4.50	11
Am. Waterworks	—	—	35	2.80	1.03	1.52	1.10	nil
Anaconda Copper .. 50	1.75†	Mar. 29	55	1.97	0.22	1.83	3.62A	7
Atch., Top. & S. Fe.. 100	2†	Irregular	260	19.16	0.32	1.56	1.15	8
Auburn Automobiles	—	—	28	9.72	D16.21	D 6.67	D 6.00	nil
Baltimore and Ohio 100	—	—	126	11.36	D 2.41	D 0.85	D 1.43	nil
Bethlehem Steel	5†	Irregular	119	7.06	D 1.87	2.09	7.63	11
Boeing Airplane	0.40†	Irregular	6	—	D 0.43	0.32	0.51A	2
Borden Co. .. 15	1.60	Mar. 1	30	4.91	1.02	1.80	1.43A	10
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	—	—	79	6.78	7.40	5.59	—	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25	—	—	40	3.11	D 0.20	0.04	0.29A	nil
Case, J. I. 100	6†	Irregular	134	14.63	D 7.38	12.36	—	9
Chase Nat. Bank .. 13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.02	2.24	2.03A	5
Chesapeake & Ohio.. 25	3	Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.67	5.72	4.36	12
Chesapeake Corp.	3*	Jan. 1	62	3.15	4.07	5.69	8.70	10*
Chrysler 5	8.50†	Mar. 13	28	4.69	2.19	14.25	11.66A	21
Columbia Gas and Electric..	0.45†	Irregular	16	2.08	0.24	0.53	0.60	8
Commercial Solvents ..	0.60	J. D. 30	6	4.20	0.89	0.85	0.60	9
Commonwealth & Southern.	—	—	5	0.67	D 0.04	0.13	0.18A	nil
Consolidated Edison	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.18	2.33	2.17A	11
Consolidated Oil	0.80*	Feb. 15	18	—	D 0.02	1.18	1.30	11*
Continental Oil	1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.78	3.00	4*
Corn Products 25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.16	3.86	2.52A	5
Delaware and Hudson	—	—	235	12.37	D 3.38	0.31	D 1.61	nil
Distillers Corp. Seagrams ..	1†	Irregular	13	nil	0.54	2.42	3.49A	8
Douglas Aircraft	—	—	12	1.50	0.08	1.74	1.90A	6
Dupont de Nemours .. 20	6†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	7.54	7.40A	6
Electric Bond & Share 5	—	—	27	2.15	0.21	0.17	0.42A	13
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref..	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.55	6.42	7.21A	7
General Electric	2.10†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	1.52	2.21A	9*
General Foods	2*	Feb. 15	11	3.86	2.12	2.71	1.75A	14
General Motors .. 10	3.75†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	5.36	4.48	7
General Railway Signal ..	1	Jan. 2	14	7.99	D 1.50	0.17	1.58A	9
Goodrich Rubber	1†	Irregular	23	2.09	0.41	4.03	Def.	13
Goodyear Tire and Rubber..	2.25†	Irregular	21	5.12	D 0.66	3.90	1.93A	13
Great Northern Ry. Pfd. ..	2	Irregular	157	9.47	D 0.43	3.99	4.06	10
Hecker Products	0.60	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.48	0.71	0.89A	5
Int. Nickel	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	2.40	3.31A	nil
Int. Tel. and Tel.	—	—	38	3.45	0.33	0.63	1.60A	11
Kennecott	3.25†	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	2.36	4.60A	20
Loew's Inc.	7†	Mar. 30	51	4.71	4.50	6.73	8.47A	8
Lorillard P. Co. (com.) 10	1.20†	Jan. 2	18	1.27	1.15	1.51	0.85A	17
Montgomery Ward	4.90†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	1.72	3.63	3.41A	5
Nat. City Bank N.Y. 12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.00	2.13	2.00	10
Nat. Dairy Products	1.20	Jan. 2	12	3.58	0.94	2.01	1.53A	11*
National Distillers	2*	Feb. 1	18	—	5.51	3.81	3.75	11
Nat. Power and Light ..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.99	1.25	nil
New York Central	—	—	142	12.63	D 1.54	1.79	0.99A	8*
North American Co. ..	1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.74	2.05	8
Pacific Gas and Electric 25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	1.52	2.55	2.71A	9*
Pacific Lighting	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	3.88	4.30	6
Packard Motors	0.25†	Irregular	3	1.11	D 0.49	0.47	0.29	nil
Paramount Pictures.. ..	—	—	15	—	—	1.18	2.00	8
Pennsylvania Railroad 50	1.25†	Irregular	89	7.01	1.43	2.94	2.00	7*
Phillips Petroleum	2*	Mar. 1	34	3.69	1.38	4.02	5.42A	9
Public Service of N.J. ..	2.60	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.95	2.80	2.60	3
Pure Oil	0.25	Irregular	21	1.77	D 0.97	1.63	2.15A	4
Radio Corp.	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	D 0.10	0.21	0.11A	8
Reynolds Tobacco "B" ..	3†	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.15	2.93	2.82A	15
Schenley 5	2.75†	Mar. 31	26	—	6.64	7.05	5.04A	11
Sears Roebuck	5.50†	Mar. 16	40	5.03	3.13	5.60	5.58A	7
Socony Vacuum Corp. 15	0.80†	M. S 15	20	—	0.76	1.38	2.00	7*
So. California Edison 25	1.50*	Feb. 15	21	3.07	1.17	2.45	2.19A	nil
Southern Pacific .. 100	—	—	196	10.19	0.11	3.84	Def.	9
Standard Brands	0.60	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.06	1.13	0.73A	nil
Standard Gas & Electric ..	—	—	50	6.59	D 1.95	D 0.99	D 1.25	6
Standard Oil of N.J. .. 25	2.50†	J. D. 15	44	3.47	1.76	3.73	5.00	7*
Sterling Products .. 10	3.80*	Mar. 1	17	4.53	4.79	5.05	5.28A	10
Texas Gulf Sulphur.. ..	2.75†	Mar. 15	16	5.21	1.81	2.56	3.02A	7*
Transamerica .. 2	0.75	J. J. 31	7	0.82	0.48	1.03	—	10
Union Carbide & Carbon ..	3.20	Jan. 2	26	3.40	2.28	4.14	4.75A	8
Union Pacific Railway 100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	6.63	8.20	5.85	5
United Aircraft .. 5	1†	Irregular	7	—	D 0.01	0.76	1.52A	10
United Airlines .. 5	—	—	8	—	D 2.19	0.26	Def.	5
United Corp.	0.20	Irregular	7	0.55	0.17	0.19	0.22A	nil
United Gas Improvement ..	1	Mar. 30	11	1.29	1.19	1.09	1.05A	9
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	—	—	33	7.57	4.04	D 0.20	1.75	11
U.S. Rubber	—	—	13	nil	D 3.15	3.31	4.50	nil
U.S. Steel 100	1†	Irregular	440	12.90	D 5.39	2.91	8.01	nil
Vanadium	1†	Irregular	26	4.59	D 2.29	0.40	2.00	2
Warner Bros. Pictures .. 5	—	—	15	1.84	D 0.77	0.75	1.48A	8
Westinghouse Elec... 50	6†	Feb. 28	67	7.22	D 0.04	5.67	8.00	9

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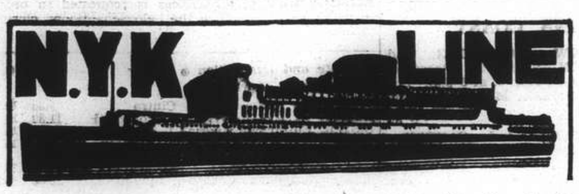

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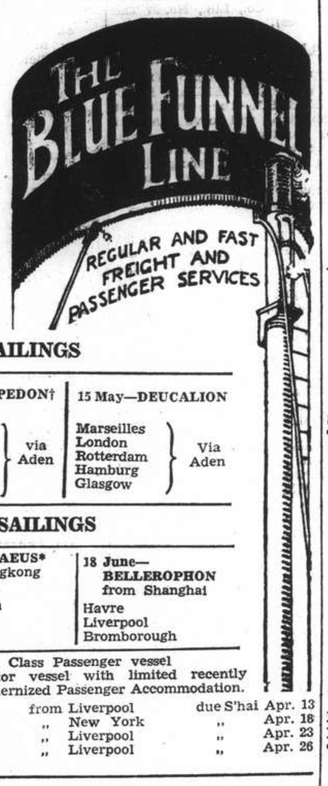

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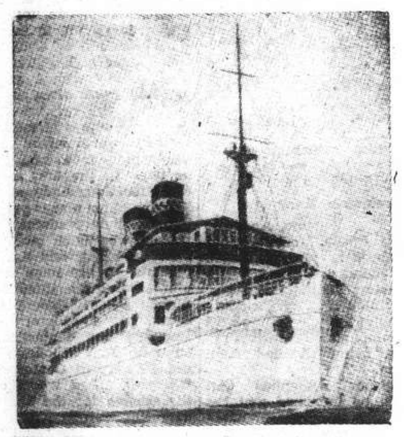

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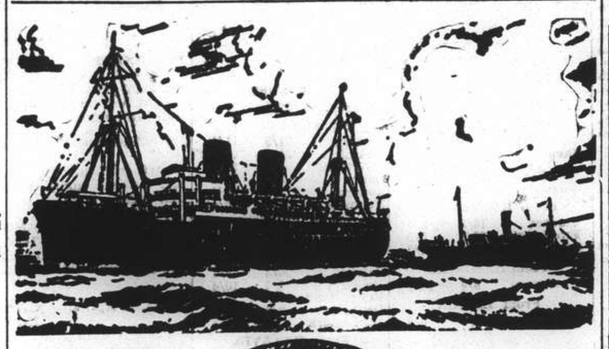

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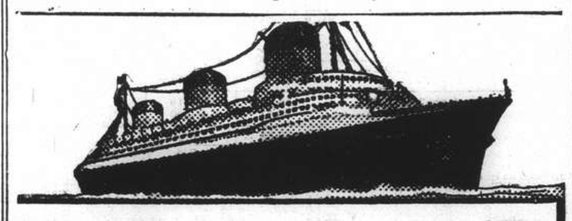

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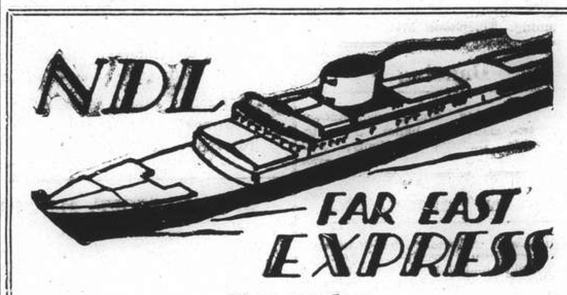

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Gaasterkerk 21/3 14/5
From HAMBURG
Gneisenau 9/4 14/5
From LISBON
Tirrana 4/4 8/5
From TRIESTE
Arabia 20/3 15/5
From PORT SAID
Patroclus 31/3 26/4
From SUEZ
Bellerophon 29/3 27/4
From COLOMBO
Victoria 31/3 11/4
Touraine 31/3 15/4
D'Artagnan 2/4 15/4
Corfu 3/4 17/4
Soudan 2/4 17/4
Neumark 29/3 20/4
From PENANG
Isar 31/3 11/4
From SINGAPORE
Calchas 30/3 8/4
Potsdam 2/4 10/4
Burgenland 27/3 10/4
Deucalion 2/4 13/4
Grootekerk — 16/4
From BATAVIA
Himalaya 31/3 13/4
From MANILA
Tjinegara 4/4 11/4

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Javanese Pr. — 7/4
C. Lyons 21/2 21/4
Tweedbank 7/3 25/4
Silverwalnut — 9/5
C. Derby 17/3 18/5
Lossiebank 7/4 27/5
C. Kimberley 16/4 14/6
From LOS ANGELES
Glaucus 19/3 18/4
From YOKOHAMA
Haruna M. 10/4 18/4
From KOBE
Zuiderkerk 1/4 4/4

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DURBAN
Bontekoe 10/4 13/5
From SABANG
Roggeveen 3/4 13/4
From MELBOURNE
Tanda 2/4 9/5

CHINA PORTS

From CHINWANGTAO
Sontay 14/4 18/4
From TIENTSIN
Fooshing — 8/4
Tingsang — 9/4
From TONGKU
Hsin Peking 1/4 5/4
Chekiang 9/4 13/4
From CHEFOO
Prominent — 5/4
From TSINGTAO
Fausang — 5/4
From NINGPO
Kanchow 3/4 4/4
From AMOY
Taiyuan 31/3 4/4
From SWATOW
Kwangtung 31/3 4/4
From HONGKONG
Emp. Asia — 4/4
Yuensang — 5/4
Kaying 31/3 5/4
Nellore 3/4 6/4
Java 2/4 7/4
Chaksang — 8/4
Kwaisang — 12/4
Liwo — 12/4

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHUNTIEN Apr. 5. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, April 5, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-4

HSIN PEKING Apr. 6. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Wednesday, April 6, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-4

CHAKSANG Apr. 10. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Apr. 10. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-4

KWAISANG Apr. 13. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, April 13. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-4

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TAIYUAN Apr. 5. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, April 5, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-4

KANCHOW Apr. 6. HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Apr. 6, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-4

KWANGTUNG Apr. 6. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, April 6, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-4

TJISALAK Apr. 6. AMOY, HONGKONG, BATAVIA and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak sails from the K.M.A. Wharf, Pootung on Wednesday, April 6th, taking cargo to HONGKONG, JAVA and SOUTH AFRICA, the latter with transhipment at Batavia into mv. Boissevain, sailing from there on April 24. Excellent passenger accommodation For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, Szechuen Road 133, Tel. 16247 (4 lines). 6-4

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

PROMINENT Apr. 6. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Apr. 6, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 6-4

FAUSANG Apr. 7. HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, April 7, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-4

SHANTUNG Apr. 7. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Thursday, April 7, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-4

KAYING Apr. 8. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, April 8, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-4

FOOSHING Apr. 9. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, April 9. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-4

RAWALPINDI Apr. 4. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 4-4

NELLORE Apr. 7. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines). 7-4

STRAITS AND EUROPE

SHANTUNG Apr. 4. TRIPOLI, ALGIERS, ORAN, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd.'s m.s. Shantung will leave Shanghai on or about April 4, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bills of Lading. For freight and passage, please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., 170 Kiangse Road, Hamilton House. Tel. 11330. 4-4

ZUIDERKERK Apr. 7. (Loading on Apr. 6.) ADEN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line ss. Zuiderkerk sails from Shanghai on April 7. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 7-4

GLENGARRY Apr. 9. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and SUEZ.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-4

TALABOT Apr. 11. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PORE SAID.—Motor vessel Talabot of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on April 11, for the above mentioned ports. For Freight or passage please apply to Dowell & Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 11-4

JEAN LABORDE Apr. 12. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 12-4

RANPURA Apr. 12. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 12-4

SAALE Apr. 12. MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General-Agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 12-4

AGAMEMNON Apr. 17. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, GLASGOW (via Aden).—For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 17-4

AMERICA

GERTRUDE MAERSK Apr. 19 LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK. For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents: Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road, Tel. 15566. 19-4

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE Apr. 7. (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 7-4

CHANGTE Apr. 19. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd. Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-4

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
MONDAY, April 4.				
Wenchow	Cintra		9.30	10.00
Ningpo	F. Consolini		11.30	12.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	J. Justesen		12.30	14.00
Chinwangtao	J. Justesen		13.30	14.00
H'kong Aust. N.Z. Manila and Europe	Leverkusen	AY	17.30	18.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	Taiyuan		18.30	19.00
TUESDAY, April 5.				
H'kong Aust. N.Z. Manila	E. of Asia		*18.00	7.30
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.		*18.00	7.30
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*18.00	7.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien		*18.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shuntien		*19.00	7.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez Europe	Hakusan M.	B	9.30	11.30
Hongkong and Canton ...	Hakusan M.		11.00	11.30
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kanchow	C	—	—
Amoy H'kong Java Ports	Tjisalak	D	17.30	18.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Ceylon, Italy, Holland, German and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 4th.
B Parcel mail for France, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 4th.
C Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 5th.
D Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 5th.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel only.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission. Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:

ss. Hakusan Maru, via Suez, April 5, due London May 9.
ss. Victoria, via Suez, April 12, due London May 8.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways and Qantas (Hongkong-London and Hongkong-Australia) per ss. Empress of Asia, 7.30 a.m. on April 5, due Marseilles and London April 18.

Pan American Airways (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Hakusan Maru, 11.30 a.m. on April 5, due San Francisco April 19.

Netherlands (K.L.M.) (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Hakusan Maru, 11.30 a.m. on April 5, due Amsterdam April 19, London April 20.

Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Lines) per steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.

Train Mails

Light mails for Nanking close daily at 7.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via River Ports from Ankin, upwards per available steamer via Canton.

Light mails for or via T.P.R. (north of Tsinan) and North Pinghan per available steamer via Tientsin; for Kiaotsi Line and T.P.R. (south of Tsinan) per available steamer via Tsingtao.

Light mails for or via Lunghai Line and South Pinghan per available steamer via Canton.

Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. per available steamer via Yungkia.

Domestic Air Mails

For or via C.N.A.C. planes on Kiukiang, Hankow, Changsha, Chungking, Chengtu, Hongkong Lines sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

For or via Eurasia Aviation Corporation planes on Sian-Hongkong Line and Sian-Hanoi Line sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Vessels Discharging

EUMAEUS. From Liverpool via Hongkong arrived on April 1, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on April 11, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, April 6, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 4-4

RAWALPINDI. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Rawalpindi, from London and Ports.—This steamer is berthing at Nos. 12-13 Buoys and her cargo will be discharged at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consingees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Monday, April 11, at 9 a.m. by Messers. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo, Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 5-4

Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, April 4, 1938 (4th day of 3rd moon)	SICCAWEI April 2 16.00	SICCAWEI April 2 21.00	SICCAWEI April 3 4.00	SICCAWEI April 3 9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	GUTZLAFF 14.00
Barometer inches	30.12	30.12	30.06	30.13	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.17	—0.19	—0.17	—0.11	—	—
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.11	—0.12	—0.06	+0.01	—	—
Wind (direction)	SSE	SE	SSE	Calme	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	11.2	11.8	2.5	0.0	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	64.°0	59.°2	57.°6	58.°3	—	—
Humidity %	74	86	97	99	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10